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ROME, Dec 23, (AP): A lone hijacker demanding a milliondollar ransom forced a KLM jetliner to land in Rome today and then released all 91 passen-gers but continued to hold the six-member crew, Italian news reports said.

The news agency Ausa said the hijacker, believed to be a teenage Dutch boy of Italian origin. released the passengers two hours after the jetliner landed, but kept the crew hostage in the

However, a KLM official at the airport later said he understood that only between 50 and 60 of the passengers had been released and that negotiations were continuing. He declined to give his name.

State-run Rai television said the fetliner was surrounded by police on an isolated runway. The network said the hijacker was believed to be Dutch.

The KLM employee said the Boeing:737 was en route from Amsterdam to Milan with 91 passengers and six crew.

Violators get a chance to stay

THE director general of the General Immigration Department, Brigadier Khaled Al Munayes, announced yesterday that residency law violators whose passports were stamped to leave Kuwait before Dec 12 can now stay in Kuwait upto Jan 31 without coming for an extension.

He said that the various exit posts were told to allow such violators to leave the country without any problem.

· Violators who got the exit stamps on their passports before Dec 12 can still try to correct and legalise their presence in the

country if they get a new sponsor. - He added that this applied and no changes had been introduced regarding transfer or renewal of residence.

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UNITED NATIONS, Dec 23, (Agencies): The Security Council yesterday "strongly deplored" Israeli killings in occupied Arab territories, called for maximum restraint after two weeks of violence and protection for Palestinian civilians.

The United States abstained as the 15-nation council voted 14-0 to approve a compromise resolution drafted by the non-aligned countries following protracted negotiations.

Even the compromise resolution was rejected by Israel. Israeli Ambassador Johanan Bein said: The resolution does not constitute a reasonable and balanced attempt to resolve the situation. israel therefore objects to it in its

entirety." He said: "Matters of security are the exclusive responsibility of Israel and Israel will not coun-tenance any interference in these

Concerned

US Ambassador Herbert Okun said the Reagan administration has been "profoundly concerned" by the developments in the occupied territories and ocepty grieved by the extensive loss of life."

Okun disagreed with the Israeli claim that the violence bas been fomented from outside. "To the best of my government's knowledge, these demonstrations were spontaneous expressions of frustration, and not

externally sponsored," he said. But he said the resolution "ignores the fact that Israeli lives are also at risk and that Israeli security forces have been faced by provocations and in some cases life-threatening situa-

The action by the council after 12 days of debate fell far short of original Arab demands of a "clear condemnation" of Israel and a UN team to investigate its handling of the unprecedented unrest in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem which killed at least 24 Palestinians in two weeks.

Sanctions

Palestine Liberation Organisation and other Arab delegates claimed that more than 40 Pales-tinians were killed by Israeli troops in the same period. They originally demanded sanctions to force Israel to withdraw from the Arab territories after 20 years of occupation or at least a strong condemnation of Israel.

In the resolution, "the Security Council strongly deplores those policies and practices of Israel,

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violate the human rights of the Palestinain people in the occupied territories, and in particular, the opening of fire by the Israeli Army, resulting in the kiling and wounding of defenceless Palestinian civilians.

It called on Israel to abide by the 1949 Geneva Convention on protection of civilians under military occupation and "to desist forthwith from its policies and practices that are in violation of the provisions of that conven-

It further called "for the exercise of maximum restraint to contribute toward the establishment of peace.'

Meanwhile Israeli soldiers closed off two refugee camps and large scale arrests were reported today as Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin defended the Army's use of live fire in quelling Arab

Raids

The crackdown appeared to have an impact with only scattered incidents reported by late afternoon and a number of Arab shopowners and labourers ending a strike that has lasted nearly

The Arab-run Palestine Press indicated 250 Arabs were detained in overnight raids in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

The Israeli news agency Itim reported more than 50 detained in the West Bank, most around the Kalkiliya refugee camp.

"A number of arrests were made of those who incited people to break the law or who broke the law themselves," said a government official who demanded

Government grade schools have been closed until next Sun-day, keeping home 280,000 from 800 schools in the West Bank and 70,000 in 92 schools in the Gaza

Strip.
The Army also closed two teachers colleges, one community college and a technical school in the West Bank for a period of one

month. Scattered tyre-burning and stone throwing was reported in the West Bank and Gaza Strip but the level of violence tapered

off for the second straight day. In Gaza city, witnesses said demonstrators burned two cars on Omar Al Mukhtar street, the main shopping centre. Soldiers ordered Arab motorists to clear away the debris. A commercial strike remained in force except in areas where the Amy forced open

shops.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry today protested the US failure to veto a UN resolution deploring



israeli border police fire tear gas as they charge a group of Israeli-Arabs throwing stones.

Tanker war heats up again in Gulf

'THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24-25, 1987

DUBAI, Dec 23, (Agencies): An Iranian frigate attacked a Liberian tanker in the southern Gulf, slamming a missile into the ship as it sailed in ballast for Saudi Arabia, shipping sources said today.
They said the 269,296-tonne

Stena Concordia was hit yester-day, 10 miles off the coast of the UAE of Jebel Ali.

There were no reports of proceeding under its own power to Bahrain in the central Gulf, they said.

Lloyd's shipping intelligence in London said the ship was hit in the engine room.

The attack came shortly after Iraqi warplanes launched a longrange raid on Iran's Larak island terminal at the mouth of the Gulf, hitting four tankers. The sources said the Stena

Concordia sent a distress signal giving its position, latitude 25 degrees 13 minutes north and longitude 54 degrees 37 minutes east, but did not identify itself. It then kept complete radio silence and searching tugs were unable to locate it.

Warned

A French frigate in the area warned another Liberian tanker, the 31,102-tonne Petrobulk Reliance sailing two miles behind the Stena Concordia, to stay away, the sources added.

Iranian vessels today attacked and set ablaze a fully laden Norwegian tanker in the southern Gulf, slavage executives said. The tanker, fully laden with

crude oil picked up at Gulf Arab ports, was identified as the 285,400-ton Berge Big. The executives, said the vessel

was calling a nearby US warship by radio to request belp. In Washington, an adminis-

tration official said that US naval policy in the Gulf includes coming to the aid of all vessels of friendly nations asking for help. Defence and State Department spokesmen said Gulf policy

ing tankers, recommissioned to fly the American flag, as they have been doing since last July. But, another administration official said implicit in this policy has been the general humanitarian rule of coming to the aid

still limits US warships to escort-

of vessels in distress, including warships and commercial vessels of friendly nations. He said this is not a new policy. but rather a clarification of the

policy that has existed since convoy duty began in July.

Warming

The Foreign Minister of Syria ended a visit to Tehran today that appeared to signal Syria's continued support for Iran despite a warming in ties with Iraq. Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Shaara met with Iranian

President Ali Khamenei and Prime Minister Hussein Musavi during the visit that focused on Syrian-Iranian relations and the US naval presence in the Gulf, the Iranian news agency said.

UK prefers halt in Iragi raids on ships

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By Jadranka Porter

BRITAIN regrets Iraqi attacks on the Gulf shipping saying that Baghdad should exercise more restraint, the British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, David Mellor said.

He was speaking before leaving Kuwait after a four-day visit during which he held discussions with top officials on security issues, the Iran-Iraq war and the Palestinian uprising in the

occupied territories. "Britain would much prefer it shipping because we believe that this merely adds petrol to the flames of the war," said Mellor. He added that Iraqi attacks on shipping have been a subject of "lively discussions" in Kuwait, and other Gulf states.

Stressed

The Gulf states are currently debating the issues of Iraqi attacks on shipping to determine if such attacks are crucial for Iraqi defence or whether they merely expose Baghdad's friends in the Gulf to possible retaliation, Mellor said.

Britain, he said, backs Kuwait's view that the protection of ships in the Gulf's international waters is the responsibility of the world community. But he stressed that neither country wants to see the Western navies, now patrolling the Gulf, leave the region and be replaced by a UN naval force.

There is a marked difference between saying that the international community must play its part in protecting the international sea lanes and saying that can be only done through the medium of UN force," he

Britain is concerned about the Soviet proposal for setting up of a UN force in the Gulf because it possibly implies that the Western navies should leave the Gulf.

"This would not be what the governments of Kuwait and Britain want. We are united on this," he said.

Confirmed

Summing up his first visit to Kuwait, Mellor said: "I hope I have left my colleagues here with a feeling of confidence that Britain is behind them in this difficult time."

He confirmed that the way is open for the Kuwait's defence needs to be met from Britain.

Earlier Mellor told reporters that Britain sought to prove its commitment to the security of Kuwait with actions, and not merely with words. But he stopped short of saying that British assistance would include direct military intervention in the event of an Iranian invasion, saying that such an invasion is improba-

Bangladesh calm on second day of strike

DHAKA, Dec 23, (Agencies): Bangladeshi opposition parties, buoyed by the success of their latest general strikes, said today they would fight on to force President Hossain Mohammad Ershad to resign.

"The strike has proved that the President is standing on a melting iceberg," Sheikh Hasina, chief of the main opposition Awami League, told journalists.

"As far as we are concerned, its success was a clear signal for us to go ahead and oust him from power," she said.

Hasina again rejected Ershad's offer of talks with opposition parties, individually or jointly, to discuss plans for new elections aimed at resolving the political crisis.

The other key opposition

group, the Bangladesh Nationalist party led by Begum Khaleda Zia, also refused to talk with Ershad or take part in any elections held under him.

Change

The Finance Minister. Mohammad Syedduzaman resigned from the cabinet for personal reasons, ruling Jatiya Party sources said.

Ershad reallocated portfolios of five ministers to further streamline his government, the official BSS news agency said.

In the only notable change, the Labour and Manpower Ministry, hitherto looked after by Information Minister Anwar Zahid, was reassigned to former State Minister Mostafa Zamal

This was done apparently to lessen the burden on Zahid, a close confidant of Ershad, government sources said.

BSS said Ershad also appointed Youth and Sports Minister Ruhul Amin Hawlader as his

Opposition parties said Ershad rigged parliamentary and presidential election in 1986 and would do the same in future

Ershad told a rally yesterday in northern Bangladesh that there were more than 100 political parties and national elections would be held within three months "even if one or two parties stayed awav."

He spoke as a dawn-to-dusk strike, called by 21 opposition parties and marked by at least 150 bomb blasts, brought Bangladesh to a virtual standstill yes-

But police said the second day of strike today passed off peacefully except for some stray incidents of opposition activists throwing stones at securitymen and at people walking to their offices.

Trains and river ferries trimmed schedules. Most shops and non-government offices were shuttered, but hundreds of rickshaw drivers defied the strike

RIYADH, Dec 23, (Agencies): Gulf Arab leaders opening a summit meeting in Riyadh on Saturday will issue a firm warning to Iran not to further extend its war with Iraq, officials said.

The six-member GCC was also likely to urge big powers and specifically the Soviet Union to intensify efforts to end the sevenyear conflict, they said today. Draft resolutions approved by

GCC foreign ministers at a threeday preparatory meeting criticised Iran for attacks on Kuwait's oil installations and on neutral shipping in the Gulf, the officials said

Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal told reporters: "The basic goal is to be effective in putting an end to this destructive war and the resolutions are in this direction.'

imperiled

Since GCC heads of state last met in Abu Dhabi in November 1986, the war has increasingly imperiled the economic and social well-being of the six states, which generally back Iraq. Kuwait has accused Iran of

firing at least seven missiles at its oil installations since August. while Iran and Iraq have attacked dozens of ships in the Gulf this year in the so-called tanker war.

Hundreds of people died in clashes between Iranian demonstrators and Saudi police in the holy city of Makkah in July in what Saudi Arabia said was a bid by Iran to export its brand of

revolutionary Islam. Officials said Saudi Arabia wanted the GCC to send a firm signal to Tehran that council members would jointly oppose any new Iranian attacks on their

oil installations. Summit host King Fahd set the tone yesterday, blaming Iran for continuing the war and pledging to pursue joint defence

measures within the GCC. The Riyadh daily said today in an editorial: "It is imperative for the GCC heads of state to seek ways to end Iranian belligerence, which is a grievous threat to all of

But officials did not rule out the possibility that the summit would also extend an olive

branch towards fran, as the GCC

has done unsuccessfully in the Oman's Deputy Prime Mini-ster Fahd Bin Mahmoud Al Said said in an interview published in Oman today that the leaders would probably send a delega-

tion to Tehran to report on the summit's decisions. Oman and the UAE, which have longstanding and good ties with Iran, have championed a policy of dialogue and appeasement towards Tehran, while Saudi Arabia and Kuwait favour putting more political and military pressure on the

Iranian government. Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed returned home today after attending the Riyadh meeting. Sheikh Sabah told Kuna upon

arrival that he and his GCC counterparts reached a number of recommendations related to political, security and military developments in the region. There were also recommenda-

tions on economic cooperation between GCC members on the one hand and between the council and other economic blocs on the other, he said.

recommendations. Sheikh Sabah said, will be referred to the eighth GCC sum-

An unprecedented degree of consultations with other Arab

states has preceded the summit. Restored

Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz returned yesterday from Iraq, Syria, Egypt and Jordan in what diplomats saw as a move to

secure wide Arab backing. All GCC states restored diplomatic relations with Egypt last month except Oman, which already had them, and Cairo has

offered them military support. Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz visited Riyadh yesterday for talks with King Fahd on latest developments in the war.

Saudi Arabia takes over chairmanship of the GCC from the UAE at Saturday's summit and diplomats said this could lead the council to take a more militant

Missing scientist seeks

asylum NEW DELHI, Dec 23, (Reuter): A Soviet scientist missing from a tour group in New Delhi since last Friday is in the Australian High Commission in the Indian capital and is seeking political asylum, an Australian spokes-

man said today.

"A Soviet citizen is at present in the Australian High Commission compound," the spokesman said in a prepared statement. "Australian authorities are

consulting with Soviet and Indian authorities through diplomatic channels about the resolution of the matter," he The spokesman confirmed that Alexander Babiy, a biologist, had asked for political asylum, but the Australian auth-

orities had not so far replied to his request. Babiy, whose age was either 26 or 29 and was thought not to be married, walked into the compound late on Friday, probably gaining entry in the guise of seek-

ing a visa, he said. The Australian statement added: "Australia believes the best chance of protecting his (Babiy's) interests would not be served by public controversy at this time and we would hope that the matter can be handled in as low-key fashion as possible."

Legal blunder

LONDON, Dec 23, (AP): A legislative blunder has invalidated thousands of British divorces and made some of them bigamists on a technicality, authorities said today.

Ban on dance parties

A BAN has been imposed on public celebrations for Christmas and New Year, according to a spokesman of Kuwait's Ministry of Interior. Hotels and other establishments have been asked not to hold dance and music parties from Dec 24 to Jan 2.

Several New Year's Eve parties have been cancelled due to the ban. However, special lunch and dinners will be held at

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microphones. Zahed Matar



Arms for Iran

Soviets link embargo to US withdrawal

MOSCOW, Dec 23 (UPI): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said yesterday the Soviet Union would consider supporting an arms embargo against Iran to help end the Iran-Iraq

Soviet Deputy Foreign Mini-ster Vladimir Petrovsky said Moscow is ready to discuss a UN arms embargo to force Iran to end its war with Iraq, but he linked the sanction to a withdrawal of US warships from the

Gorbachev told Jordanian King Hussein during a meeting at the Kremlin that the Soviet Union believes UN Security Council resolution 598 can help end the conflict between Iran

The resolution calls for a ceasefire in the Gulf and threatens a subsequent resolution imposing sanctions if Iran or Iraq refuses to accept the truce. Iraq has said it would accept a ceasefire, but Iran has neither accepted nor rejected it.

Progress
Hussein said he favours an arms embargo against Iran because of the lack of progress toward peace since the resolution was approved July 20 and ply with the decisions of the Security Council, Tass repor-

'The Soviet Union, while continuing to support the implementation of resolution 598, is not against considering the question (of an arms embargo) at the United Nations Security Council," the official news agency quoted Gorbachev

Gorbachev, referring to the United States, said he doubted those who "declare the loudest" for the embargo and who "by the way, were caught at secretly supplying arms to Iran" would observe the embargo, Tass

Although the Soviet Union this summer voted with the United States, Britain, China and France in favour of resolution 598, it has not supported a Security Council resolution for an arms embargo to force Iran to end the war.

Means

Petrovsky said the removal of US forces from the Gulf is not a "precondition" for Soviet sup-port of an arms embargo, but he underscored the linkage by proposing simultaneous talks aimed at replacing Western warships with a UN naval force.

But King Hussein appeared to split with his Soviet hosts, saying that US warships did not have to be removed from the Gulf until the fighting ended.

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Mitterrand rules out pull back from Gulf

PARIS, Dec 23. (Reuter): President François Mitterrand, interviewed on the bridge of the aircraft carrier Clemenceau. today ruled out any quick pullback of France's naval task force from the Gulf region.

The Socialist President was responding to suggestions that France would reduce its naval presence thanks to a warming of ties with Iran which led to the release of two French hostages in Beirut last month. "The task force's mission is

not over," Mitterrand said in a French television interview broadcast from the Clemenceau at the mouth of the Red Sea. "The time to pull back the fleet

has not come," the President

added, while refusing to predict

how long it woud stay. **Protect**

France has about 20 ships, or roughly one third of its Navy, in the Gulf region and Indian Ocean to protect French shipping in the hazardous waterway.

French commentators said Mitterrand's remarks would reassure Arab countries, concerned that Paris may be tilting towards Iran in the hope of free-ing French hostages held by pro-Tehran groups in Lebanon.

France is a major military and financial backer of Iraq, Tehran's enemy in the sevenyear-old Gulf war. It supplies Mirage warplanes, Exocet antiship missiles and other materiel.

Mitterrand said France would not sacrifice its interests - an apparent reference to its pro-Iraqi stand to free the three remaining French hostages in

He is the first Western head of state to go to the area to show support for the naval forces in the Gulf.

UN raps Israel's repressive measures

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Israel's handling of unrest in the occupied territories.

A government statement defended Israel's actions in dealing with Arab rioters and said Israel was doing its utmost to maintain order in the area "while displaying the highest degree of

It warned Washington against adopting positions "that could create unnecessary obstacles to Israel's efforts to restore calm and order.

Rabin said the Army would respond with massive force to put down demonstrations and close or curfew troublespots. He defended the Army's widely criticised practice of using marksmen with high-powered .22 calibre rifles to single out leaders of violent protests.

They can shoot to hit leaders of disorder, throwers of firebombs, as much as possible at legs, after firing in the air failed to

disperse the riot," Rabin said.
In Washington, the Reagan administration sharply criticised Israel's handling of protests and riots in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, particularly the military's use of live ammunition against civilians.

Patrols

In Bethlehem, the hilltop town where Jesus was born, beefed-up patrols of Israeli soldiers were seen in the streets. In Manger Square, only a few tourist buses were in evidence.

Egypt and Jordan welcomed today the UN Security Council

resolution condemning Israel.
Egypt's Minister of State for
Foreign Affairs. Boutros
Boutros Ghali, said # marked the world's denunciation of Israeli practices in the lands it has held since 1967.

Its importance, he said, "lies in citing continued Israeli occupation as the reason for the deterioration of the situation in

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the occupied territories. bodies

In Amman, Jordan's Minister in Charge of Occupied Territories, Marwan Doudin, welcomed the resolution but deplored the US abstention. Syria declared today that the

UN resolution showed the Arab cause was lost at the United Nations. What is the use of the Security Council decision when it does not direct the responsibility

of the crimes at the Zionist

criminals and does not say who the aggressor is ..." asked the ruling Arab Baath party daily Al-Baath. New Zealand also said it deplored the shooting of civilians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and urged Israel to protect inhabitants of

the territories. Belgium has asked Israel to stop using firearms to control Palestinian unrest in the occupied territories, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

PLO debates

TUNIS, Dec 23, (Reuter): The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), whose leadership is in crisis session over violence in the Israeli-occupied territories, is considering the creation of a government-in-exile, a senior PLO official said today.

The idea, which has been proposed and rejected in the past, was discussed by PLO leader Yasser Arafat and his 15member executive committee at meetings in Tunis, a spokesman for a PLO group represented at the meetings told Reuters. "One of the ideas being discus-

sed is a government-in-exile which, at the right moment, would declare the establishment of an independent state in the occupied territories," Jamil Helal, spokesman for the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP)

Filipino ferry tragedy

Scores of wash ashore

MANILA, Dec 23, (Agencies): Scores of bodies — some possibly eaten by sharks --- surfaced today from the wreck of the Dona Paz as distraught relatives hurled rocks and abuse at the shipping lines offices, lamenting their "Christmas ... of the dead."

Officials of Sulpicio Lines, the ship's owners, filed a formal complaint blaming the crew of the oil tanker Victor for the Sunday night collision and fire that took more than 2,000 lives in the worst peacetime shipping disaster of the 20th century. Rescue agencies, offering con-

flicting figures, reported between 131 and 141 bodies had been recovered by nightfall, most of them bloated and burned from the explosion and fire that ripped through the packed coastal ferry when the Victor rammed it amid ships in fog and darkness.

Refused Coast Guard spokesman Cipriano Luspo refused to confirm radio reports that some of the bodies had been mangled, apparently by sharks. But Sulpicio Lines vice-president Vicente Gambito said one of the line's vessels was bringing in "18 1/2 bodies" recovered near the scene of the wreck.

Local residents threatened to bury the bodies of 10 dead women, of whom two had been pregnant, that lay decomposing for the second day in Naujan village on Mindoro island, about 10 miles (16 km) from the wreck

"What we need here are not conflicting reports of how many were killed," said the mayor in a radio interview. "What we need is for the government to help us get the bodies out of here. The stench is too much."
Luspo said only six bodies had

arrived in Manila, where about 50 people marched to the office of President Corazon Aquino. carrying signs with slogans such as "show them to us dead or alive," and "our Christmas is a day of the dead." Denled

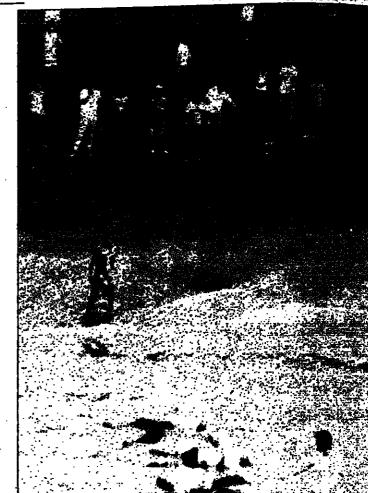
On Mindoro island, near the site of the disaster, a Philippine constabulary sergeant denied reports that a four-year-old boy. had been rescued yesterday after floating for two days on a piece of

Government radio operators reported yesterday that the boy was rescued by fishermen in the Mindoro island towns of Pinamalayan, about 130 miles (208 kilometres) south of Manila and about 20 miles (32 kilometres) from where the vessels collided

on a moonless night. But Tech. Sgt Victor Yap said the boy was not from the two stricken vessels but had been injured on an outing with his

Yap attributed early reports that the child was from the Dona Paz to "confusion" in a small, isolated community that has become the focal point of the search for survivors.

Compensated Some 200 people mobbed the Sulpicio Lines offices, shaking fists and throwing a rock through a window when they were told they would be compen-sated only if their relatives' bodies were found. "We don't need the money, we want the bodies," screamed one woman.



Villagers retrieve bodies of ferry disaster victims from the waters of the central island of Mindoro. (Reuter radiophoto)



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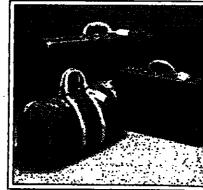
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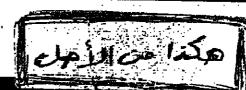


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Filipino communists

accept ceasefire MANILA, Dec 23, (AP): Com-munist rebels said today they will not launch attacks on Christmas eve and Christmas Day but pledged to continue their struggle

until the masses of the people are finally set free." The statement by the National Democratic Front, delivered to news organisations today, also thanked foreign and local groups

for their support. The National Democratic Front extends its warmest Chrisimas greetings to the people of the Philippines and to all men of good will," the rebels said.

Today, Dec 24 and on Dec 25, the people's armed forces in all our areas of operation will stop all military offensives against fixed armed forces of the Philippines targets," it added.

The statement made no mention of any truce Jan 1. President Corazon Aquino has ordered the military to refrain from offensive operations Thursday, Friday and on New Year's day. The rebel statement also

expressed "our profound gratitude to all our friends, here and abroad, who have generously shared their material, intellectual and moral resources in support of our people's difficult struggle for national and social emancipation."

The rebels did not identify such groups, but the military claims the front receives financial assistance from leftist groups in Western Europe, Japan and Aus-The front is an umbrella

organisation of 12 Marxist groups, including the Communist Party of the Philippines and its armed wing, the New People's

Last month, the front claimed responsibility for the Oct 28 murders of three Americans outside the giant Clark Air Base, 80 kilometres north of Manila.

"Day after day, in the humble dwellings of our countrymen, we discover the spirit of Christmas, which is the spirit of brotherhood, justice and compassion." the statement added.

"Shoulder to shoulder with them, we pledge to fight on until the masses of the people are finally set free and peace and prosp-crity shall reign over our land."

Italian photographer missing in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Dec 23, (AP): An Italian photographer is miss-ing and believed captured by Afghan Army forces, diplomats

and guerrillas said today.
The Italian Charge d'Affaires in Islamabad, Daniele Mancini. confirmed that Fausto Balislavo disappeared in eastern Afghanistan on Nov 14.

He said the Italian Embassy was doing its best through diplomatic channels to establish contacts with "all relevant auth-

Western diplomatic sources in Islamabad said Balislavo, who works for the Albatross photo agency in Italy. "penetrated" into Afghanistan from Pakistan with the guidance of the Jamiate - Islami Afghan guerrilla group

on Aug 22.
"We simply know that he was probably been captured though we are not sure— by the Afghan regular Army on the night of Nov 14-15" in the Laghman Valley near the village of Kotli, the sources said.

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Laghman is in eastern Afghan-

istan near the Pakistani border. Afghan guerrillas based in Peshawar, in Pakistan's North-West Frontier Province, routinely take Western journalists into Afghanistan to report on the 8ye<u>ar</u>-old war.

The pro-Soviet Kabul government allows Western reporters into the country only on govern-

ment-organised tours. Najibullah Lasrai, a leader of the Jamiat-e-Islami, said from Peshawar that in October, Balislavo abandoned his group in Panchir and joined another group of two Australian journalists and guerrillas.

When they returned to Pakis-tan, he stayed behind to complete his reporting. Since then, all conract with him has been lost. Lasrai said he was almost cer-

tain that Balislavo was captured by the Afghan Army.

"We're not sure, but circumstances show that there is a 99 per cent chance that he was captured.

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Khomeini lifts ban on TV films

ATHENS, Dec 23, (UPI): Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini has lifted "religious impediments" on the broadcast by the state television of foreign films and "most songs". Tehran radio reported.

The radio quoted Khomeini as saying in a "fatwa" or religious decree there were no religious impediments on foreign films and "most songs," though "on certain rare occasions" the broadcasters made "some mistakes" and "greater attention was needed.

The Ayatollah was replying to a query by Radio and Telev-ision managing director Mohammad Hashemi following criticism by some Iranian clergymen of recent television programmes, Tehran residents reached by telephone said.

Hashemi is a brother of Iranian Parliament Speaker Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani. Western diplomats saw the criticism as part of the internal power struggle and intended to embarrass the speaker, often billed as Iran's most powerful cleric after

Khomeini. Khomeini's latest decree indicated the Ayatollah has mellowed since 1979, when he sent minor shockwaves through cultural circles around the globe by declaring music "sinful", the diplomats

The Tehran residents, said the family of the late Prime Minister Javad Bahonar was among those who criticised certain films and a domestically-made television serial broadcast recently.

Three die in ambush

Sri Lanka party chief killed

the victims' car with a machine gun at an intersection and escaped on a stolen bicycle, Army Col Vijaya Wimalaratna

after Jayewardene vowed to wipe out Sinhalese extremists who have been assassinating his sup-

man Harsha Abeywardene, his driver, a bodyguard and another

The government has blamed

repair job, they stood at a nearby intersection with a Chinesemade T56 submachine gun concealed inside eight wooden planks tied together with string. the colonel said.

A police officer quoted witnesses as saying that while the two men were waiting. two other men rode by on a motorcycle and apparently told the ambushers that Abeywardene's car was approaching.

Election

When Abeywardene's car approached the intersection and had to slow down for heavy midmorning traffic, the ambushers pulled out the machine gun and opened fire.

The car's rear window and side windows were shattered, and there were bullet holes in the front windshield. The inside of the car was covered in blood.

to his third term as party chairman earlier this month. He was first elected chairman in 1984, advancing from the post of party

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Boat

The People's Liberation Front has vowed to kill anyone who supports the July 29 peace pact Jayewardene signed with India. The accord was designed to end a guerrilla war by Tamil rebels fighting for a separate nation for their ethnic minority.

Many Sinhalese have accused Jayewardene, himself a Sinhalese, of making too many concessions to the Tamils who make up 18 per cent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people.

Meanwhile, an Indian helicopter gunship fired on and sank a boat carrying Tamil rebels off Sri Lanka's east coast, an Indian spokesman said.

The spokesman told reporters in New Delhi that five Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam rebels died in Monday's attack north of the port city of Batticaloa.

Members of the Batticaloa Citizens Committee also reported the attack. They said four men died when the boat sank, but that they did not know if the men were Tamil fighters.

The Indian spokesman said yesterday that three other rebels and one Indian soldier were killed in the past 24 hours.

"Can we allow terrorists to kill political supporters and officials of this government? We cannot do that. We will have to kill these terrorists," the President told members of his United National Party at a meeting at Hambantota, a southern coast city in the Sinhalese heartland.

About 25,000 Indian soldiers are in northern and eastern Sri Lanka to disarm Tamil rebels, but they have not been involved in Jayewardene's campaign against Sinhalese extremists.

About 10,000 Sri Lankan police and military personnel have been deployed in the south in an effort to subdue Sinhalese extremists. Hundreds of suspects have been rounded up, officials said last week.

"Mr Rooks got his passport yesterday." a worker at the US embassy guest quarters told Reuters today.

US oilman

released

in Nigeria

LAGOS, Dec 23, (Reuter): US

oil executive Herbert Rooks flew out of Nigeria on Tuesday night

nearly four months after he was

detained by security police,

apparently in connection with a

A British Caledonian Airline

official in Lagos told Reuters that Rooks, 58, boarded the

scheduled nightly flight to Lon-

don. He was understood to be on

Rooks, a director of Panoco (Pan Ocean Oil Corporation),

was arrested by Nigeria's State

Security Service last August 12

with his two Swiss bodyguards.

All three were detained for 100

days before they were released into the custody of their embas-sies last month, and their pass-

\$150 million oil dispute.

his way home to Texas.

ports were withheld.

A Swiss diplomat in Lagos declined to say whether the bodyguards were also able to return home, and referred callers to the Foreign Ministry in Berne.

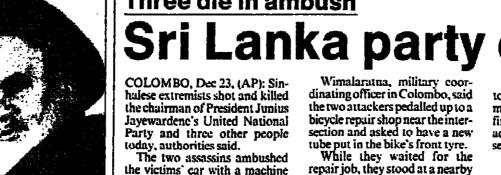
Bodyguard

Nigerian authorities have made no official statements about Rooks and have pressed no criminal charges. But he appeared to have

become embroiled in a dispute between his Geneva-based company and the Nigerian military government over oil listings in 1984 and 1985.

Nigerian oil officials have said Panoco owed the country about \$150 million, alleging breach of

Rooks, who said he joined Panoco from Gulf Oil in 1985 after the contract had expired, shunned publicity in the weeks preceding his departure.



The killings came three days

porters. United National Party chairaide were killed when at least 21 bullets were fired at their Korean-made car, a police detec-

the People's Liberation Front. composed of ultra-nationalist Sinhalese, for the deaths of about 150 policemen, government officials and United National Party members in the past five

Tax raids on Maharishi net \$30,000

NEW DELHI, Dec 23, (Reuter): Tax raids on four offices of the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi in and around Delhi netted unaccounted Indian and foreign currency totalling about \$30,000 and jewellery worth the same amount, a Finance Ministry source said today.

The source, quoted by the Press Trust of India, said Tuesday's raids also turned up incriminating documents.

A senior Finance Ministry official said the directorate of foreign exchange seizures had been informed with a view to possible further action.

Although the Maharishi's headquarters are in Switzerland, as an Indian citizen he is governed by the strict Foreign Exchange Act which controls the import and export of wealth.

The Maharishi, 77, best remembered in the West as the Guru who instructed the Beatles in the 1960s, was ordered by a US court earlier this year to pay \$138,000 damages to a devotee.

UN urged to deploy troops

Syrians in W. Beirut rotated

BEIRUT, Dec 23, (AP): The Syrian Army rotated its contingent in West Beirut today and a Christian militia commander urged the United Nations to deploy peacekeeping troops throughout strife-torn Lebanon. It was the first rotation of the

7,500-strong Syrian contingent since it deployed in the Western sector of the Lebanese capital Feb 22 in an attempt to curb the chaotic reign of feuding militias. Troops were seen boarding

trucks and leaving from various West Beirut positions as fresh units rolled in under heavy rains. Lebanese police sources said

TOKYO, Dec 23, (AP): Establi-

shing diplomatic ties with China

after nearly four decades of enmity will be a top priority of

South Korea's next government, South Korean President-elect

Roh Tae-Woo said in an interview published by a Japan-

ese newspaper today.
"Exchanges with the People's
Republic of China in the non-

political sector have been under

way, including economic, sports

and cultural exchanges with the

(1988 Seoul) Olympics as an

impetus, we will make greater effort to elevate the level of the

exchanges," The Asahi Shimbun quoted Roh as saying. Roh, a retired Army general, last week won South Korea's

first direct presidential election

in 16 years. He is scheduled to

succeed outgoing President

"For closer relations between

Chun Doo-Hwan in February.

the incoming troops came from Lebanon's northern port city of Tripoli and that the departing units headed for north Lebanon. The Syrians maintain an estimated 25,000 troops in northern and eastern provinces under a 1976 Arab League mandate to

halt the civil war, which has claimed more than 130,000 lives since it erupted in 1975. That mission still is elusive and there are no signs of an early

Muslims and Christians.

reconciliation between warring Samir Geagea, commander of the Christians' principal Lebanese Forces militia, has sent a

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, proposing the deployment of a UN peacekeeping force "in the whole of In the note that was published

by Beirut newspapers today, Geagea said such a move would end Lebanon's fragmentation and "restore its independence, sovereignty and integrity."
The Lebanese Forces informa-

tion department said Geagea's note was transmitted to the militia's representative in the United States, Alfred Madi, to convey it to Perez de Cuellar.

Roh wants diplomatic relations with China peoples and nations, direct dialogue helps deepen friend-ship," Roh told the newspaper.

improved relations between China and Taiwan," he said. "Those factors will help improve relations between China and South Korea. More dialogue and more exchanges will lead to a spontaneous development of diplomatic ties,"

South Koreans living in China

have recently come to our coun-

try and there are signs of

China fought along with communist North Korea against South Korea and the US-led United Nations Command during the 1950-53 Korean war.

South Korea does not have diplomatic relations with any communist country, and maintains official ties with the Nationalist Chinese government on

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Families appeal to free US hostages

BEIRUT, Dec 23, (Reuter): Families of American hostages held in Lebanon appealed today for their kidnappers to free the captives as a goodwill gesture over Christmas and the New

'We have all suffered enough and there is nothing to be gained but more pain in continuing to deny these men their freedom," said a letter signed by "families of US hostages in the United

The letter to the captors and another for the hostages were sent to an international news agency in West Beirut. Nine Americans are missing.

believed kidnapped, in Lebanon with most being held by pro-lranian fundamentalists. The captives include journalist Terry Anderson and academic Thomas Sutherland, both heading for their third Christmas in the hands of the Islamic Jihad group.

Addressing the hostages, the families said they approached the holiday season with heavy hearts because you are not with us. We love you and work and pray for your freedom every day.'

They called on God to give their captive loved ones strength and courage.

The families said they shared "mutual pain" and grieved with American Elaine Colett, the wife of British journalist Alec Collet, 66, who was abducted in West Beirut on March 25, 1985.

A group calling itself the Revolutionary Organisation of Socialist Muslims said it killed Collett by hanging him in April 1986 to revenge US air strikes on Libya. His body has not been recovered.



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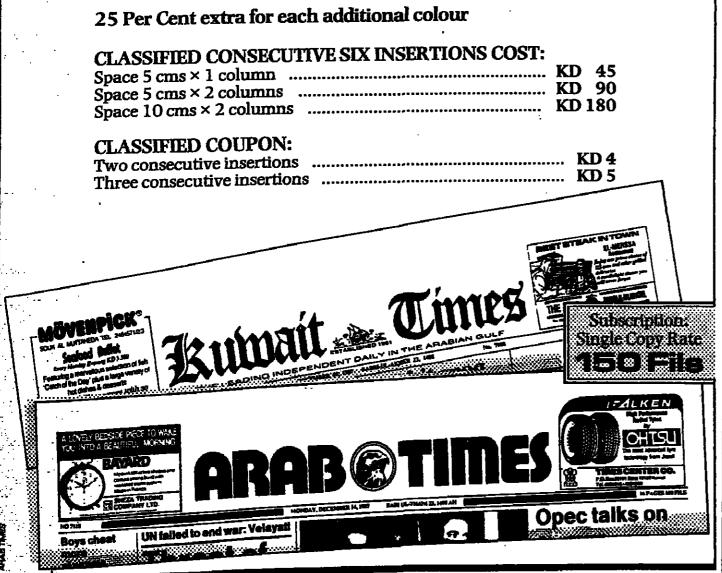
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Prices are higher than at market

Co-operatives come under criticism

COMPLAINTS against cooperative society supermarkets have been growing lately, with claims of financial and administrative violations, different prices for the same commodities at various supermarkets, and higher prices than at other mark-

consumer, Hassan Al Najadah, told a local newspaper that the cooperative societies should carry out some social work but they only look for profits. The government gives the societies plots of land free of charge and also provides many facilities, but the residents do not get any services in return.

He claimed that directors left societies bankrupt and members got KD 17 or even less as profit. He believed these problems were

Environment

fund planned

PUBLIC Health Minister Dr

Abdul Rahman Al Awadi who is

also chairman of the Kuwait

Environment Protection Coun-

cil, yesterday said that the coun-

cil has decided to set up a fund for

enlightenment of the public to

the merits of preserving environ-

During a regular meeting of the council on Tuesday night, the

decision was also taken to

encourage cooperation and

coordination between the parties

concerned to support scientific

about the last month meeting in

Riyadh of the GCC environment

ministers and the Kuwait report

to the international maritime

environment conference in Italy

THE daily Al Seyassah reported

that the Dasman Guesthouse, located on Arabian Gulf Street,

will be closed as of the beginning of the new year. A new guesth-

ouse for government guests will be opened at the Conference

Palace in the Bayan area as of

THERE were 14 traffic accidents

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last October, Dr Awadi said.

New guest house

The meeting was also briefed

ment in the country.

research in that field.

caused by unqualified board members. He called on officials to follow up the situation and said the government should take stricter measures.

Clean

Another person, Fadel Issa, said that the expiry date of some commodities had passed but the goods were still being sold, and called on officials to be careful about this. Some supermarkets were clean but others were not and were also badly organised. Cooperatives should employ more qualified youths. He said checking was poor and pointed out that financial matters should not be left to the directors only.

The director of the cooperative department at the Social Affairs and Labour Ministry, Mohammed Al Khandari. said the department checked the societies thoroughly, with inspections made daily. Any violations were subject to penalties.

Regarding prices, he said the department concentrated more on essential commodities and did not allow any price differences. He said cooperatives had supermarkets with many branches, and violations were to be expec-

cooperative law needed to be reconsidered because it did not provide stability for board members. He said the ministry was preparing to amend some articles of the cooperative law to meet the current market situation. He said the system lacked modern scientific methods in both administra-

But he is also set for a first-

hand assessment of the role that

the US Navy is playing in the

region and the developments of

the situation in light of the con-

tinued absence of progress

toward a peace settlement of the

The senator started his Gulf

swing on Tuesday with a visit to

Bahrain. He met with the Amir.

Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa and the Crown Prince

and Defence Chief Sheikh

He is to visit Kuwait on Thurs-

day before teaming up with US

Navymen once again for Christ-

mas eve and Christmas day on

different warships, this time

those patrolling inside the Gulf.

a meeting Tuesday with Admiral Harold Bernsen, commander of the 11-US Middle East force

aboard command vessel La

The warship calls started with

Hamad Bin Issa Al Khalifa.

The director of the supply and consumer protection depart-ment, Abdulla Al Mulla, said the prices were indicated by the department and prices checks were carried out by inspectors. He said the department also made sure that products were available to consumers at all times and that the government provided large subsidies for many products.

He said that variation in prices of commodities at cooperatives supermarkets was a good thing because it encouraged cooperatives with higher prices to reduce them in order not to lose customers.

He said the cooperative system was a free one, and the department could not object to matters outside their authority.

Austrian minister to visit Kuwait

VIENNA, Dec 23, (Kuna): Austrian Interior Minister Karl Blecha will pay a three-day official visit to Kuwait next Saturday at the invitation of his Kuwaiti counterpart, Interior Ministry sources told Kuna today.

The Austrian Minister, who is also president of the Society for Austrian-Arab Relations as well as a deputy chairman of the Austrian Socialist Party and one of the party's delegates in parliament's national council here, will be accompanied by the head of the state police depart-ment Dr Anton Schulz, the head of the minister's bureau Bernkopf and Dr. Karl Newole, the minister's personal assistant.

The talks in Kuwait will deal with matters of security, of international terrorism as well as on drug trafficking problems.



 The editor-in-chief of the Arab Times Ahmed Al Jarallah (right) yesterday met Jordan's Ambassador to Kuwait, Nabil Al Taihouni.

Palestinian uprising hailed

THE popular uprising of Pales-tinians under the Israeli occupation was highly praised by a num-ber of ministers, dignitaries and senior officials in Kuwait.

They stressed that the uprising was the right reply to the enemy occupation of Palestine and their aggression against the Palestinians and the Arab world.

State Minister for Housing Affairs, Nasser Al Rodhan, said people should be very proud of this great uprising. He said the "stones revolution" had made many heroic stands that forced the arrogant Zionist enemy to ask for truce. It was enough to see Palestinian children making the Zionist enemy "live in total disruption and fear." The Palestinians under occupation were not stopped by the most harsh atrocities and oppressive methagainst them. He stressed that Kuwait would always be with the Palestinian people and would do what it could for their cause.

ods used by the Israeli Army

Public Works Minister Abdul Rahman Al Houti said the Palestinian uprising came to silence all the voices that said the Palestinian cause was closed, adding that the Palestinians had yet again proved to the whole world that their cause will never die. The present uprising showed that the attachment of Palestinians to their occupied land grew greater as the years went by. It also proved that the Palestinians were a people who would never forget their rights and would sacrifice

Iraq's Ambassador to Kuwait, Assem Yacoub Yousuf, said the current uprising in the occupied

territories was a clear expression of the Zionist oppression and suppression of the Palestinians. He described the present genera-tion as the "generation of stones." He hoped the uprising would be a good example for the whole Arab nation to revolt against the present situation and head in the right path to victory.

He said it was the duty of every

Arab and Muslim to support the

Syria's Ambassador to Kuwait, Dr Issa Darwish, said the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories was the uprising of the whole Arab nation. He said the 'stone children" of Palestine were writing history for the Arab nation. He added that the stones used by the people in the occupied lands had left no

Sheikh Saad chairs Higher Housing Council meetina

HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah yesterday chaired a meeting of the Higher Housing Council, the council secretary general Found Abdul Ranman told Kuna.

He said the council discussed the general spending, housing information and educational policies and decided to forward the memorandum by council member Khalid Al Sultan on these policies to the council of ministers.

The Crown Prince and Premier briefed the council on the regional and international scenes and touched on the summit of the GCC states' leaders while the Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa spoke elaborately about the Opec conference in Vienna early in the month.

Abdul Rahman said the council further discussed subjects on the agenda and took appropriate decisions on them.

Iranian minister visits UAE

ABU DHABI, Dec 23, (Kuna): Visiting Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Muhammed Bisharati today met here with the Minister of Defence of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Muhammed Bin Rashid and discussed the current situation in

the Gulf region.
Sheikh Bin Rashid, during the talks, renewed the UAE's call to implement the United Nation's resolution 598 concerning the war between Iraq and Iran.

He stressed that both warring parties should undergo peaceful negotiations to solve the eightyear old war.

place for words and speeches. Solidarity with Palestinians expressed

revolution.

University teachers stage sit-in

By Mahmood Morsi

KUWAIT University staff yesterday expressed support for the popular uprising staged in the occupied territories by the Paiestinian people against Israel's oppressive practices and inhuman acts of aggression inflicted daily on the young and

The teaching staff staged a sit-in to express their full solidarity with the "stone children" and their heroic acts against the escalating aggression of Israeli troops.

The sit-in was attended by the director of the PLO Office in Kuwait, Awni Battash, and a number of Palestinian leaders. It began with a minute's

silence in honour of the martyrs who died under Israeli fire.

Condemned

The vice-rector of the universtry, Dr. All Al Tarrah, made a speech in which he denounced the Brach hactices against the Palestinian people and expressed the full support of the teaching staff with the Palestinians in the occupied land. He also condemned the daily massacres committed by the Zionist enemy and called on all Arab regimes to give concrete support to the popular uprising.
The dean of the commerce

faculty, Moudhi Al Homoud. said in her speech that the teaching staff intended to dispatch cables to HH the Amir who is chairman of the Organisation of Islamic Conference, to the chairman of the Organisation of African Unity and to the chair! men of international organisations seeking support for the popular rebellion in Palestine.



Teachers observing one minute's silence.

Palestinian women organise sit-in THE General Union of Palestin-

ian women in Kuwait organised a sit-in on Tuesday at the Union's premises as an expression of their solidarity with the Palestinian uprising in the occupied Arab territories. A large number of Palestinian, and Kuwaiti women took part in the sit-in, with speeches given expressing their solidarity and

support for Palestinians fighting in the occupied territories.

A large number of Palestinian

students took part in the sit-in held at the PLO office as an expression of solidarity. The students chanted slogans against Zionism and the US and demanded Arab governments to give support to the revolution in Palestine.

Alecso supports uprising TUNIS, Dec 23, (Kuna): Paring its land and sovereignty. Alecso chairman Dr Mohied-

ticipants in the 9th session of the general conference of Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation expressed support and solidarity with the Palestinian people's uprising in the occupied land. In a statement issued here last

night at conclusion of the session, the general conference appealed to the international community and world intellec-tuals to back the Palestinians against Zionist terrorism.

Conferees urged Iran to implement the Security Council resolution 598 and highly evaluated fraqi peaceful attitudes and acceptance of settling the conflict by peaceful means. They also called on the Arabs to support Iraq in defend-

din Saber was assigned to stay in office for one more year, and the organisation's budget was endorsed, with a call to members to pay their financial commit-

Participants appealed to member countries to extend moral and material assistance to help bring into being the long-time hoped-for project of the grand Arab encyclopaedia.

They also approved in principle the strategy of developing science and technology in the Arab world.

Gratitude was expressed to Tunisian President and premier as well as the Unesco's director general for his effective participation in the gathering.

The Kuwaiti Journalists Society praised those that were participating in the uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and in a statement issued by the Society, expressed admiration for the revolution of stones being waged. The statement called on the world to support the Palestinian revolution and Palestinians in the occupied territories.

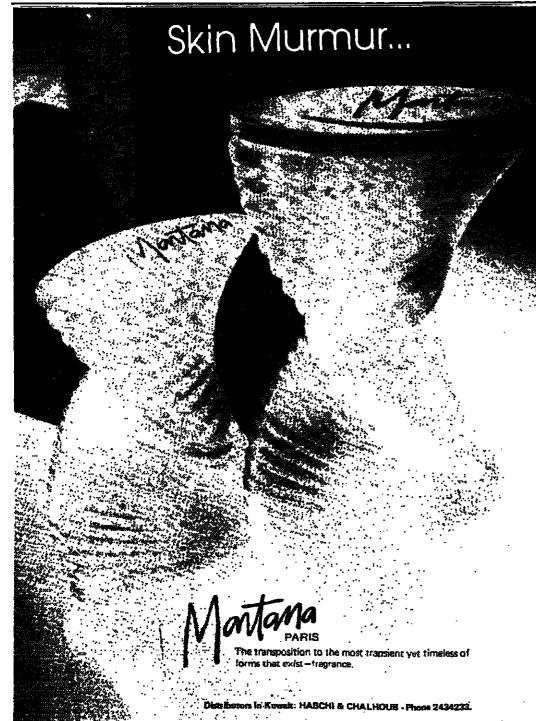
Field allowance to be increased

THE field allowance of stores officers and assistant stores officers at the cargo division of Kuwait Airways Corporation (KAC) is to be increased by up to KD 25, according to a statement issued by the KAC Employees

Union. The statement said that the KAC management had responded to the union's demands and the increase will commence from next month.

Hard labour for adultery

A MAN and a woman were cach sentenced to two years hard labour, followed by deportation: it was proved at the court that they had been committing adultery for six months.



Kennedy holds talks with **Oman Air Force chiefs**

Gulf war.

MUSCAT, Dec 23, (AP): US Senator Edward Kennedy-held talks today with Air Force chiefs of the sultanate that shares its coastline with Iran on the Strait of Hormuz, strategic outlet to the

troubled Gulf waterway. US diplomatic sources said the senator was also to hold discussions with Deputy Prime Mini-sters Fahd Al Said and Qais Al-Zawawi on the situation in the

region.

Kennedy will be flying out later to the US carrier Battlegroup in the Arabian Sea.

Kennedy chose to spend Christmas this year with the American sailors aboard the US Navy warships that have been dispatched to the region to help safeguard freedom of navigation against Iranian threats in the spillovers of the 7-year-old Iran-

SUDANESE Deputy Premier and Interior Minister, Ahmed Al Hussein yesterday praised the Kuwaiti-Sudanese relations in

various fields. He said in an interview with a Kuwaiti newspaper, that, his visit to Kuwait aimed at enhancing bilateral relations and explaining the situation in Sudan in addition to reviewing security affairs between the two coun-

tries' interior ministries. He asserted, the events in Sudan, whether positive or negative, affect the Red Sea states and Arab Gulf countries' security, emphasising that Sudan is ready to support any Arab country in face of foreign aggres-

The Sudanese minister denied

any possible re-shuffle in the

cabinet at present, indicating

that the two Sudanese parties of Al Ummah and the Unionist have identical views toward foreign policy.

He said Ethiopia was behind

Kuwait-Sudan ties praised the fall of Kurmuk city to the Sudanese rebels under John

> Garang. He stated that the Garang movement will fail because it

does not represent any ideology. The Sudanese government troops Tuesday recaptured the southeastern border town of Kurmuk which was under occupation of the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army, SPLA, for 40 days.

DR Essa Al Khalifa, the Director of the Drug Registration and Control Centre for Kuwait's Health Ministry, held a meeting on Tuesday with drug importers and agents in Kuwait. The final stages of drug pricing for drugs sold by private pharmacies were discussed, and it was reported that these drugs will be reduced according to new regulations and

Drug pricing

GCC summit hopes to achieve its goals THE director of the GCC departhat reports on such differences were exaggerated, while in fact it is normal to have more than one

tment in the Foreign Ministry, Khalid Al Jarallah yesterday was quoted as saying that the 8th GCC summit conference will be held amid "serious developments" and expressed hope that the summit would achieve its goals.

In an interview with a Kuwaiti daily, Jarallah said that the Iraq-Iran war and developments in the region will top the summit's agenda.

He added that the summit will focus on the Arab situation in the light of the positive outcome of Amman emergency Arab summit held last November. The security and the military

issues, as well as coordination among the member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council in this regard, will take a great deal of the Gulf leaders attention during the summit conference due to begin on December 26 in Riyadh, the Foreign Ministry official added.

includes economic issues, and political developments in the

region. Denying presence of differences in foreign policies of GCC member states, the director said

The summit agenda also

visits Oman MUSCAT, Dec 23, (Kuna): Member of the Iraqi Revolution-

Sadoun Shaker

viewpoint, which is in itself a

healthy phenomenon and is

Jarallah hailed the council's

accomplishments since its crea-

tion in 1981 especially political

necessary for any move.

coordination.

ary Command Council, Sadoun Shaker arrived here today on a brief visit to Oman.

In an arrival statement, Shaker said that he will convey a message to Sultan Qaboos Bin Saeed of Oman from President Saddam Hussein on developments in the region and the Iran-Iraq war in addition to the international Security Council's resolution 598 calling for a ceasefire in the Gulf war.

He added that he is scheduled to meet with Omani officials to discuss with them several issues. Shaker was in Abu Dhabi on a similar mission.

Cultural centres planned

THE National Council of Culture, Arts and Letters has decided to set up a number of children cultural centres in various parts of Kuwait, the council's secretary-general Suleiman Al Askari said yester-

day.

The decision was agreed during the council's 25th session yesterday morning which was chaired by the council's president State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al

The council praised Commander of the National Guards Sheikh Salem Al Ali Al Sabah for volunteering to finance one of

the planned children centres, Al Askari told Kuna.

Recommendations approved by the council included a suggestion that the annual book fair be coupled next year with other cultural events to begin one week before the fair and end one week later, he said.

The book fair itself will be extended from ten days to two weeks, it was agreed.
The council's president Al

Rashed told the session he will personally follow up implementation of a project for building new premises of the national



 An artist of the food and beverage department at the Meridien Hotel, Bondol Donsom, was awarded the employee of the month title for December. Donsom is a specialist in ice carving. He is seen above with the general manager, Mattmuller, and the personnel manager, Bayerli.

Cafe-style dining

For my taste too many of the

salads were prepared from

preserved ingredients - tinned

asparagus, pickled beetroot,

frozen sweetcorn and cold

baked beans, for example. The

bowls provided for the guests to

fill are quite small. Delicious

fresh brioche were served at the

The best items in the hot buf-

fet were roast turkey and

delicious jumbo-sized prawns

in batter. There were, however,

too many fried dishes -

chicken in batter, cauliflower in

batter and potato chips. In

addition there was mutton

curry with okra, spaghetti, beef,

kofta, potatoes, rice and rather heavily spiced biriyani.

The dessert buffet included a

delicious bread and butter pud-

ding made from khubuz, pista-

chios and fruit. There were

some fresh Arabic pastries and

moist slices of apple flan. The

chocolate coating on the

profiteroles was rather synth-

etic and the chocolate mousse a

little heavy. The fruit salad of

bananas, apples and tinned

cherries was very uninteresting.

There were also a couple of

The Gardenia seemed to be

short of staff and although our

waiter was pleasant and cour-

teous, he did not have time to

remove dishes between courses

and we had to ask for bread to

be brought to the table. The

total bill came to KD8.400.

When compared to other hotel

coffee shops which provide

much more lavish buffets (such

as the Holiday Inn or Al Ham-

bra at KD 5.500 per person).

the Gardenia is a little over

RESTAURANT: Gardenia TYPE: Coffee Shop of the Kuwait Continental

PRICE: KD8.400 (for two)

VALUE FOR MONEY: ***

All entries for the What's

On column must be handed

over personally to Events

Section, from 12 noon to 4

pm, at the Arab Times Office

in Shuwaikh. Photographs

will also be considered for

publication. Phoned-in en-

5.16 am

2.38 4.57

6.19

tries will not be accepted.

priced for what you get.

Hotel. MEAL: Three-course buffet

Star rating (out of five): FOOD: ***

ATMOSPHERE: **

SERVICE: **

dinner

gateaux, jelly and custard.



BY DINAH

THE coffee shops of the hotels of Kuwait vary greatly in standards of comfort, decor, service and cuisine, ranging from the elegance of places like La Brasserie at the Meridien Hotel to simpler, more functional cafeteria-style coffee shops like that of the Plaza Hotel. The Gardenia coffee shop of the Kuwait Continental Hotel falls into the latter category. The decorator has used brass, marble and cool shades of blue to give this small restaurant a light and cheerful atmosphere. Brass-framed prints of flowers, floral curtains and plants create the theme. In warmer weather glass doors open onto a terrace. which I should imagine is rather a noisy place to eat, as it

overlooks a busy traffic island. The Gardenia is very popular with Kuwaiti families, especially those with small children Catering to their taste perhaps Arabic tunes were played relentlessly on an electric organ. The term organ grinder took on a whole new meaning for me and the Gardenia is certainly not the place to go if you want a quiet conversation or to linger over a relaxing meal. The tiny tables were just about big enough to play a game of cards on, but inadequate for dining.

Menu The Gardenia offers a choice of a la carte menu or buffet. The menu is reasonably priced with most dishes under KD3 and contains some interesting Middie Eastern dishes as well as curries. As we were short of time, we opted for the buffet. The salad bar offered a small selection with some unusual ideas such as a beam-sprout salad and very tasty seafood salad with chopped vegetables.

PRAYERS

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Maghreb 4.5	
Isha 6.19)
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CINEMA

Born American

Starring: Mike Norris, Steve Durham

Starring: Danny De Vito

Li 'Adam Kifayah Al

Starring: Najla Fathi, Yusra, Salah Saadani

Drive-In
Jara Al Wuhoosh (Arabic)
Starring: Noor Al Shariff,

Noora, Hussein Fahmi,

Starring: Dilip Kumar.

Mahmoud Abdul Aziz-

Fahaheel Open-Air Khooni Mahal (Hindi)

Naag Purnima (Bengali)

Al Andalus

Al Salmiya Ruthless People

Al Hamra

Al Firdous Tarana (Hindi)

Adalah (Arabic)

FRIDAY

Fajr Friday Prayer	
Ast Maghreb	
Isha	

CINEMA TODAY Ai Jahra Al Marmourah (Arabic)

> Granada Tex and Lord of the Deep

Sulaibikhat Ithrayum Kalam (Malayalam)

Al Jleeb Khoon Ka Badla Phansi (Hindi)

Ahmadi Drive-In La'anat Al Maal (Arabic) Starring: Hatem Zulfiqar, Imaan, Yusuf Shaban

FRIDAY

Al Jahra Highest Honour

Granada Ek Duje Ke Liye (Hindi) Starring: Rati Agnihotri, Kamalahasan

Sulaibikhat Stalking the Moon

FRIDAY

Al Jleeb Kirayedar (Hindi)

Al Mutawa Pharmacy Souk Wagef, Salah Al Din

Al Bakhsamy Pharmacy Tunis St.' Hawalli

Salmiya and Rumaithiya

Fahabeel and Ahmadi Burgan Pharmacy

Souk Sabah, F'heel

Farwaniya Al Jazira Pharmacy

Jahra Al Khalid Pharmacy

Opp. Cooperative Society

Bldg.' Main Sr.

Al Quds Pharmacy Abdul Karim Khalifa Mazal Bldg., Amman St.

Hmoud Sanwan Rashidi

Hawalli and Nugra Hawalli Pharmacy Tunis St., Hawalli

NIGHT CHEMIST

Al Salem Pharmacy Nr. Sheraton, Fahad Al Salem St. Al Talal Pharmacy Opp. Education Ministry, Hilali St.

Hawalli and Nugra Al Zena Pharmacy

Bin Khaldoon St., Nugra Salmiya and Rumaithiya

Al Raed Pharmacy Amman St. Fahabeel and Ahmadi

Al Khaleej Pharmacy Mujammah St. F'heel

Jleeb Al Shiyook Al Wahran Pharmacy Souk St. _

Al Zahra Pharmacy New Market

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Bahrain Modern Art Show Over 70 modern art paintings by Bahraini artists are on show at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery. Open daily from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm. Open until Dec 28.

FILMS

indian Film Festival

The festival continues next week with Ramesh Sharma's New Delhi Times (Saturday); Basu Chatterjee's Sara Akash (Sunday); Shekhar Kapur's Masoom (Monday); Guru Dutt's Kagaz Ke Phool (Tuesday) and Adaminte Variyellu (Adam's Rib), a Malayalam movie, on Wednesday. All films will be shown at 7.30 pm in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and and Industry. Children are not admitted. For further details contact the Cine Club, near Indian Embassy, Bneid Al Qar.

SOCIAL

ASK Atumni Dinner Friends and graduates of the American School, Kuwait, will hold an alumni dinner on Jan 3. Arabic buffet starts at 8-pm. For details phone — 5314568.

to luxury motoring.

Malayalee Drama Vishwabharati Theatre, Abbasiya, will present a Malayalee drama and a cultural show, on Friday at 6 pm in the Indian Embassy audi-

ACT-Auditions Auditions for ACT's next production "An Evening of Absurdity" will be held on Monday (Dec 28) on Wednesday (Dec 30) from 7 to 9 pm. For further details and location_call: 5620332; 5725071.

SPORTS

-Kuwait Nomads

Rugby Club Thursday: Youths XV vs Veterans XV at Fintas; kick-off at 3.30 pm. All players must report by 3.15 pm.

Jeeway Pakistan

JEEWAY Pakistan, a twohour video vassette of Pakistani national songs is being released today on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the founder of Pakistan Outld-e -Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

Prepared and produced by Shamim Zaidi, the cassette contains a number of popular patriotic songs filmed in Pakistan. A chorus by a group of Pakistani children in Kuwait is the highlight of the

The cassette will be released by Najib Video.

KTV₁

Liqa Al Khamis Toundup of local events

9.15 Cartoons

film for children

'Islam and Man," new religious programme, hosted by Dr Abdul Suboor Al Shahin.

Farooq Al Fishawi, Huda Sultan, Abu Bakr Ezzat and Laila Fawzi. **News Summary**

4.00 Hakim Al Aqzam: car-

4.40 The Persuaders: featuring Roger Moore, Tony Curtis.

7.00 News Summary 7.05 Show Jumping 7.30 Rahlat Fi Alam Majnoun: Arabic serial, Starring: Issaad Yunus, Ala Rami, Hassan Mus-

Dr. Khalid Al Madhk ОЩТ

10.00 From People's Art 10.05 Al Awham: Arabic

9.00 Holy Quran

10.00 The World of Disney:

11.00 Open University 11.30 Al Islam Wal Insaan

12.00 Ali Al Zaneeq: featuring

1.20 World News via Satellite

toons 4.30 News Summary

5.30 Songs and Music 6.00 Alwan: presented by Rasha Magdi

tafa, Hussein Sharbini 8.30 With Islam: hosted by

9.00 News in Arabic

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TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

Mustafa Fahami, Ilham Shahin, Hatem Zulficar, Mohsin Sarhan. Directed by Ahmad Al Nahas.

12.00 Late Night Variety Show: hosted by Aminah Al Sharrah. .30 News Summary

1.35 World Newsvia Satellite 2.15 Holy Quran/Closedown

FRIDAY

9.00 Holy Quran

9.30 Cartoons 10.00 News Summary 10.05 World News via Satellite 10.20 Children's Magazine 11.00 Ahadith Mauduwa:

religious talk by Sheikh Salah Abu Ismael. 11.15 Friday Prayer 12.15 Min Wahi Al Ayaat Al Bayanat: religious

serial.
1.00 News Summary 1.20 World News via Satellite 2.15 INTERVAL

3.15 Preview of next week's programme on KTV 4.00 Hindi Film: Natwarlal, starring Amitabh Bachchan and Rekha.

7.00 News Summary 7.45 A Seminar on Kuwait: Part One. Prepared by Education Ministry. 9.00 News in Arabic

10.00 Wrestling 10.45 Liga'a: Arabic play featuring Shweikar,

Samah Anwar, Hussein-Al Sharbini, Raja's Jadawi. Directed by Raed

Labib. 12.25 News Summary. 12.30 World News Via

Satellite. 1.10 Holy Quran/Closed-

toons.

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Voltron: "The Secret of the White Lion." Car-

6.30 The Electric Company 7.00 Fairy Tale Theatre: "Rapunzed."

8.00 News in English 8.40 Max Headroom: "War." Network 23 is used by a gang to black-

mail people.

9.30 P.M. Magazine:
"Animals," A look at lion taming; training dogs to help the blind; sharks, whales and

gorillas.

Late Night Movie:
"Zandy's Bride." (1974)
Starring: Liv Ullman,
Gene Hackman. Tepid
romance of a mail-order bride and her pioneer husband. The film is also known as For Bet-

ter, For Worse.

12.00 NewsSummary/Magazine D'Actualite Closed-OW.II

FRIDAY

2.00 Holy Quran

2.10 Cartoons 2.30 Sports Studio: local sporting events; football and other matches.

7.00 Zorro: cartoons 7.30 Side Kicks: "Just for Kicks." Arnie joins a

soccer club. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Breaking Away: a local

programme, hosted by Basma Al Rayves. 8.50 Big League Soccer:

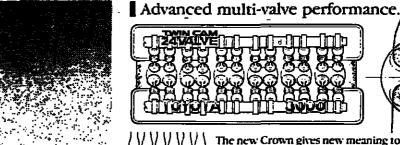
presented by Brian Moore. 9.30 Weekend: local

programme 10.00 What A Country: "Chicken A La Prince.

Mr. Brown convinces Mobuto that it is not undignified to work. 10.30 Crime Story: "Fatal Crossroads." After the court postpones a case hearing, the gang moves to Las Vegas to renew its

operation. 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are Hable to change without notice.



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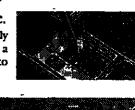
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Thought for today

IT is when the holiday is over that we begin to enjoy it --A. G. Gardiner, English journalist (1865-1946).

Israel caught off guard by uprising

By Nicolas B Tatro

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, (AP): The intensity and scope of recent Arab uprising caught Israel's government and Army off guard and challenged some widely held Israeli beliefs about Arabs.

Israelis appeared most shaken by the fact the violence spread from the territories occupied in the 1967 Middle East war to the Tel Aviv suburb of Jaffo, whose cafe-lined streets had become a symbol of Arab-Jewish coexis-

"This is the first time the Israeli public has actually seen that there is some kind of mutuality between events in the (occupied) territories and what takes place among Israeli Arabs," military commentator Zeev Schiff wrote in the Haaretz

The point was hammered home by Rifaat "Jimmy" Turk, an Israeli Arab soccer star who endorsed Monday's Arab general strike in support of Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

"Listen, I have family in Gaza and the West Bank and I can't detach myself from them." Turk said ina television interview. "I am not going wild or doing illegal things. But I belong to this nation. I can't cut myself off from it and don't want to, either." Support

His support shocked many Israelis who had come to see the 750,000 Israeli Arabs, who speak Hebrew and vote in Israeli elections, as a contented minority separate from the 1.4 million Pålestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

But Amnon Cohen, a professor of Middle East history at Hebrew University and a former adviser to the military government in the occupied territories, said a variety of contacts between Palestinians and Israeli Arabs, including intermarriage, had brought the two communities

together.
"In 1967 there was a total divide between them physical, economical, even emotional. But that has dissipated gradually,

he said. Israeli Jews tend to live and socialise separately from Israeli Arabs, even though they may work together. Many Jews apparently failed to see the

By Stephen Powell

SAO PAULO, (Reuter): Even

Brazil's judges have gone on

strike as the country's annual

rate of inflation approaches 350

per cent under embattled

President Jose Sarney and econ-

omists warn the worst may be yet

Most analysts say Brazil's tan-

The 559-member constituent

gled political crisis lies at the root

of its deepening economic woes.

assembly, now in its 11th month.

is still a long way from drawing

up a new constitution, originally

due to be ready before the end of

the year, and it is now expected

In the meantime, uncertainty

shrouds everything from the sys-

tem of government which Brazil

will adopt to how it will view

gence of labour unrest after a

period of relative calm. On Friday and Saturday a national

strike of 50,000 airline staff

grounded most domestic flights

in a country which relies heavily

this month in the steel industry,

government-run universities.

telecommunications and the pos-

Claim

in the important southern state

of Rio Grande do Sul began a

strike to back a 109 per cent pay

claim. Because of the strike,

officials said. legal rights such as

habeas corpus had been effec-

As a stand-in president thrust

into office in 1985 by the death of

the popular Tancredo Neves.

Sarney's positions has always been difficult. These days the

Sarney, who is widely seen as

indecisive and incompetent, said

in his weekly radio broadcast last

Friday that the economy had spun out of control in 1987.

tively suspended.

criticism is relentless.

And on Friday, the 60 judges

There have also been strikes

This month has seen a resur-

about April.

foreign investors.

Even judges are

growth of bonds between the two

Arab communities. Political analyst Shmuel Segev said Israeli Arabs would become even more active in campaigning for equal status with Israel's 3.5 million Jews.

"Israel will have to take into consideration today that Israeli Arabs will fight to obtain more power to rectify what seems to them an inequity in comparison with Israeli Jews in development. education, universities, etc.

Segev-said. Some right-wing politicians, fearing further outbreaks of unrest, called for the reimposition of military rule over Arabs in northern Israel. But Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir dismissed

The Army also was caught by surprise. It has maintained a small force of a few hundred soldiers in the territories; most had neither the training nor means to

deal with rioters "Most of the soldiers are very young, their experience in such activity is very limited," said Brig. Gen. Ephraim Lapid, the

Army spokesman. Army officials said the military is reconsidering its opposition to forming a riot force and is giving serious thought to equipping units with water cannons and other nonlethal items such as rubber bullets and tear gas.

Failed The riots hit while both Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres were out of the country.

Segev said their absence was one reason the government, deeply divided over Middle East peacemaking strategy, failed to come to grips with the situation. "If the government had taken

a strong hand immediately. fewer people would have been killed overall and it would have not lasted this long." Segev said.
"The cumulative effect on world opinion would have been Uzi Baram, secretary general

of the Centrist Labour Party. said Shamir's opposition to a proposed international peace conference was to blame for the recent violence.

'The policy that offers no hope, the policy of not encouraging peace is favourable ground for instigators to get what they want," he told Israel Army

major price freezes to combat

Biased decision

SIR: I fully support the views of Angelo V. Fernandes expressed in his letter "Unsporting KIFF" (AT Dec 17-18).

One fails to recollect any incident which could lead to such severe action as taken against D'Assissi Boys team, so as to deny them of a win in a

I believe the Kuwait India Football Association (KIFF) gave vent to their anger on D'Assissi Boys in order to console the losing Incredible XI team. This is very unprofessional and unsporting.

It's high time all the teams

express "no-confidence" on the association and remove cause of favouritism and appoint a new committee of matured and well-informed Indian sports-

One of the KIFF members, Gasper Almeida, resigned on the above issue so as not to be a part of such a body. When favouritism takes the upper hand, all ethics and morals are

Biased organisation and

unprofessional refereeing ruin the spirit of the game. We sincerely hope that KIFF will reconsider this issue and award the match to D'Assissi Boys.

Romeo D'Mello.

Let Appukuttan continue

tion of the concerned authorities about the termination of our highly qualified and experienced mathematics teacher, P. Appukuttan. We fail to understand why

SIR: We like to draw the atten-

only he was singled out and his services terminated when it was a joint representation of eight teachers. They demanded a raise in salary at par with another senior teacher. This is justified as they are

have served the institution for a long time. They have also carried out other administrative and cultural activities to the best of their ability. We, the students feel that the Indian School, Salmiya, will not be able to boast of such good results in the public examinations without their services.

the seniormost teachers and

Much to everyone's astonishment, inexperienced teachers have been recruited to replace senior teachers. These new recruits have yet to win the confidence of the students. The school management should understand that due to such decisions taken by them, it is the students who suffer most.

We request the school management to let Appukuttan continue teaching us till the end of this academic year.

Students of Class XII, Indian School, Salmiya

Gifts for the season

SIR: As this is a season of goodwill, a time for giving, I've com-piled a list of gifts for some of the men and women we might care to remember at this time: for Maradona: - speech

for Madonna - a new pen; for Hosni Mubarak — a subway token; for Cory Aquino — a bird

cage; for President Jayewardene

- a tin of tiger balm;

for Ronald Reagan - a piece of Gorbachev's brain; for Charles and Diana -

marriage counselling; for George Schultz — a tattoo for the other cheek; And closer to home: for Selma Abbasi — a new

blonde wig; for Sulaiman Kalander elocution lessons and for Keith Wells - sour grapes (with the compliments of KTV).

Paul Wilson, Salmiya.

People ill-treated

SIR: The behaviour of the so called "airport security guards" is atrocious, to say the least. The other day, I was at Terminal I to see off a family, for an early morning flight. Passengers as well as others were freely let into the lounge. in fact, apart from the one who manned the console of the "scanner" at the entrance, there was not a single policeman to be seen anywhere around.

After about an hour, while passengers were still checking

By Hala Jaber

in, suddenly eight or 10 security men (most of them in their early twenties) burst into the lounge, screaming in Arabic. One caught hold of a man who had come to see off his wife and children and hit him on the neck with his open palm right in front of his family. Another one grabbed hold of a middle-aged man by his coat collar and gave him such a shove that he lost his footing and almost fell, all this, while rebuking him. Seeing this the people dashed towards the

> One who witnessed, Name and address supplied.

Air fare

SIR: Recently the government announced one fare for all airlines. As a result, air fares have increased between KD 21 and KD 65. This is a great burden on the low paid workers who cannot afford such increases.

Instead of stopping discounting, KAC should give a reasonable discount — about 40 per cent — to all public servants. In that case, all government employees will travel on

Uncertain prospects for the new year

Hostages face bleak

KAC. All KAC flights will be full, boosting their business.

At present, airlines and travel agents give substantial discount fares to all their employees. If KAC gave discounts to public employees. they would ensure a stendy passenger load on all their flights:

M. Ameen Zubairi, Mohammad Saleh Al Jabbar.

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WHAT MAKES GARY RUN?

Egypt fights 5,000 years old bureaucracy

By Dalia Baligh

on strike in Brazil CAIRO, (AP): Egypt is attacking a bureaucracy nourished over 5,000 years with a five-year tion and constitutional wrangles plan costing \$45 million and with the assembly have badly featuring a book of rules three inches (7.6 cm) thick. His government launched two

regulations on exports have

Four years ago, the American

amusement park in the desert

near Cairo. Egyptian authorities

set up a committee, which in turn

formed two sub-committees, to

study the proposal. The bureaucratic chain ended in

August with approval - but the

Delays

of the 100-million-pound plan,

due for completion by 1992, to

Hussein Kazem, who devised it.

In the year he has headed the

government's Central Authority for Planning and Administra-

tion. Kazem has turned it into a

model. Its offices are clean and

organised. The roughly 2,000

employees work at their desks

rather than clustering in groups

drinking coffee or tea, the norm

apply his plan to 31 ministries, 26

governorates and hundreds of

centres and offices around the

country. It's a job many have

But it will be more difficult to

in many government offices.

streamline the bureaucracy

already has set it in motion.

Such delays are major targets

investors were long gone.

mobilise an estimated 3.5 million inflation — one this year and the government employees, who other last year - and neither has control almost every facet of worked. He has made little Egyptians' red-tape-laden lives, impact on either the budget to deal with the public with deficit, a foreign debt of about efficiency and courtesy. \$113 billion, or the huge gap bet-Aside from making life easier ween rich and poor.

for the citizenry, the effort also is Crime has grown at an alarmdesigned to streamline ing rate, with the press estimating procedures that have become 20 armed attacks on buses every major impediments to Egypt's day in Rio de Janeiro, as living attack on critical financial standards have dropped. Meat problems. consumption per person drop-ped by one third between this Exporters complain that government pledges to relax

year and last In an interview on Friday with come to nothing. Even more serious is a jumble of red tape the newspaper O Estado de Sao Paulo, Sarney said: "I am the that can scare away potential president most fought against in the whole history of the republic. investors. I do not have one day of truce, entertainment giant Disney World offered to build an attacked by all sectors. Capital

and labour fight against my government. Sarney said in the interview that without him the country would be suffering from dictatorship or terrorism. The remark served to unleash yet

more criticism of the president. One of the most forceful politicians representing business interests, Guilherme Afif Domingos, said Sarney was "the

symbol of national frustration." A leading businessman in the state of Parana. Sergio Bronfman, said in O Estado: President Jose Sarney is not the faithful guardian of democracy. On the contrary, he is harming it. He interferes in a way he shouldn't in the constituent assembly and heads an obsolete government which gives privileges to a small circle, made up of friends of his."

One of the government's more restrained critics, the business daily Gazeta Mercantil, recently described Sarney as "an extremely unpopular president preoccupied with building a railway to his home state."

undertaken, but none has

achieved. "This is a comprehensive plan which will deal with developing and improving services as well as looking into the problems of employees, increasing their salaries and giving them incentives," Kasem said in an The task is formidable: to

interview. "We hope to obliterate the phrase 'come back tomorrow.' . . . We have given back (the plan) to the other ministries. but it's up to each head of department to see that it's implemen-

Signatures

Whether the need is to obtain an identification card, import a car or export tomatoes. numerous forms are now needed, each requiring a bevy of official signatures, rubber-stamp imprints and stamps reflecting payment of fiscal duties.

The result is a complicated system of red tape administered by people cager to justify jobs. It's compounded by lazy, underpaid employees who throw a "come back tomorrow" at a supplicant or turn a deaf ear to pleas for action until "baksheesh" -- a tip -- is slipped into the official's

Often, the key to expediting service is knowing someone in authority.

In most ministries, offices are grossly overstaffed, mainly because tradition obliges the government to hire every college graduate who can't find a job in private business. Egyptian universities graduate about

50,000 students annually. Kazem said that under his plan, government employees will be given training courses, offices will be refurbished and regulations and directives will be hung on office walls. Time limits will also be set for services.

Bureaucracy began in Egypt 5,000 years ago, with one of history's earliest civilisations. A statue in the Louvre in Paris of an Egyptian scribe, sitting crosslegged and writing on a papyrus between his knees, is among the most famous Pharaonic relics.

thousands like him faithfully painted on paper or engraved in stone all that went on in their lives, from the accomplishments of the Pharaoh to the taxman's inventory.

Society after society built onto this basis. In recent centuries French, British and Turkish colonisers superimposed their own versions of red tape on the Pharaonic legacy.

There have been numerous attempts to improve the system. The late President Anwar Sadat periodically urged his countrymen, "blow up bureaucracy. Destroy routine." But it was to no avail.

After the monarchy was over-thrown in 1952, Sadat's predecessor, Gamal Abdel Nasser unveiled a massive 13-storey "mogamaa" — or complex – which was to have given the Egyptians a respite from bureaucracy.

The forbidding gray building still stands at one of Cairo's busiest squares, housing offices of at least seven ministries offering services ranging from issuing passports and residence permits to handling juvenile delinquents. inefficient

Despite Nasser's intentions, however, the mogamaa has become a symbol of an inefficient bureaucracy, a building dreaded by Egyptians and foreigners

About a dozen frustrated Egyptians threw themselves from its top floor before the government ended the suicides by posting guards a few years

Some organisations with dedicated managers have succeeded in improving their domains. One is the state-owned but autonomous Suez Canal Authority, freed from bureaucratic requirements by the charter under which it runs the waterway between the Mediterranean and Red Seas. Another is the Passport Depart-

ment in the mogamaa. Such effective bureaucracies. however, remain a minority.

Christmas in Lebanon

BEIRUT, (Reuter): The foreign hostages of Lebanon face the Christian season of peace and goodwill with heart-rending ian Islamic Jihad or are dead. memories of Christmas past and "I demand that Michel Seurat uncertain prospects for the new

American pastor Reverend Benjamin Weir, freed in West Beirut 15 months ago, recalled in his book "Hostage Bound Hostage Free" the pain of Christmas in captivity far from family and

"I greeted the morning of Christmas with my own quiet carolling, thinking of the only way I had to celebrate.

"I recalled past Christmases with my family and longed to be with them on this day of all days. The pain is worse thinking of how loved relatives must feel." he wrote. At least 24 foreigners remain

missing believed kidnapped, in Lebanon. They include nine-Americans, five French nationals, three Britons, three Iranians and one hostage each from West Germany, Ireland, Italy and

For 10 of the Westerners, Dec 25 will mark their third Christmas in captivity. The Iranians have been missing since 1982. Held

Weir, like six hostages still mis-

sing, was held by the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad group. He writes in his book of how his kidnappers relented on Christmas day 1985 and allowed him and his fellow American captives to admire a yule log cake before

fruit and a bottle of cologne. Weir spent much of his 16 months in captivity bound and blindfolded before his release on Sept 16, 1986.

giving them a piece, a plate of

Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland and Frenchmen Jean Paul Kauffmann, Marcel Carton, Marcel Fontaine and Michel Seurat either remain with the pro-Iran-

be released with the others. I demand that my husband comes home with the others --- standing or in a coffin," Marie Seurat, whose husband Islamic Jihad said was "executed" last February, told French Radio

The body of the 38-year-old researcher has not been found. "But he has to come back

home. It can't go on like this. We have been living in desperation for two years now. The family is on the verge of madness. We cannot live two years in doubt," his wife said.

Harm

The families of an Indian and three other American hostages are spending this Christmas in torment because of a threat last week from the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine (IJLP) to harm its prisoners.

'We thought we will be receiving a statement to announce their release ... instead we received a threat," Firyal Polhill, wife of 53year-old Robert Polhill, told Reuters as she wept.

The IJLP also holds Americans Jesse Turner, 39, Alann Steen, 48, and Indian Mithileshwar Singh, 60. Gunmen disguised as police seized them from Beirut University college on Jan 24.

Photographs of Polhill and Turner accompanied a statement warning that all four hostages would be hurt unless Israeli troops stopped a crackdown in the Israeli-occupied West Bank

Few new faces have appeared

in the Czechoslovak leadership

since Soviet tanks rolled into

Prague in 1968 and reformist

leader Alexander Dubcek was

forced to step down the following

year. Jakes himself oversaw pur-

ges when 500,000 Communist

Party members were expelled for

Diplomats stressed that more

leadership changes might be

their liberal views.

All the wives could do was issue another appeal for their

release. Bearded and haggard, Polhill looked frightened - he had two sub-machineguns pointed at his head. The other picture showed Turner, who has never seen his five-month-old daughter Joan.

'We want them back," said Turner's wife, Badr, choking back tears. "I think she has to see her father at least to know him. We wish they are okay and are together at Christmas."

Questions "I am sure he is full of questions as to why he is still a hostage and is constantly dreaming and thinking about how I am carry-

ing on my life with our daughter," she added. In the run-up to Christmas, Beirut newspapers and magazines raised the hopes of despairing relatives by saying some of the hostages, including the three Frenchmen, will soon

be free. The state of the state But there has been no confir-

There has been no word at all on some of the abductions.

"It's hard to describe my feelings. But I don't really see any prospect for his release in the near future." said Jill Morrell. fiance of Briton John McCarthy. seized on the way to Beirut airport on April 17, 1986.

"A release doesn't just come out of the blue, but through months of dialogue and, after 20 months I think what the British government has been doing is

simply not enough," she said. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher made her stand on the issue clear last month when she told parliament: "Dealing with terrorists only leads to more kidnappings and more violence."

Prague to maintain cautious reform

By David Stamp

VIENNA, (Reuter): Czechoslovakia seems to maintain its cautious reform-path under new Communist Party chief Milos Jakes, nudged along by exhortations for change from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. diplomats say.

President Gustav Husak announced at a Central Committee meeting in Prague on Thursday that he was stepping down as party general secretary.

During his 18 years in the post he reimposed strict communist orthodoxy following the 1986 Soviet-led invasion, which crushed the "Prague Spring" reform movement, and restored friendly ties with Moscow.

"Jakes is no great reforming zealot," one Prague-based Western diplomat told Reuters. "But the economy is crying out for reform so I think the changes will keep going at the same, cautious pace as before."

Shortly after the leadership: change was announced, Gorbachev called on Prague to push ing and introduce democratic reforms in public and political

But while Gorbachev had recruited many new men to implement his reconstruction of Soviet life and the economy, Czechoslovakia's leadership remained little changed from when it was installed in the late 1960s, the diplomats said. Changing

"We're not talking about a new generation (in Prague). It's more a changing of the guard by the same faces who have been around since the invasion."

announced before the Central Committee meeting ends, which could give a better indication of power balances in Prague. But in Jakes, who at 65 is nine years younger than Husak, the

leadership appeared to have found someone who stood between Prague's liberal and conservative camps, they said. Hesitant After a hesitant start, Prague

has pushed forward with planning its reform programme since the spring. But few changes have yet been implemented and diplomats say the slow pace reflects deep mistrust among some politburo members.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1524 — Vasco da Gama, Portuguese navigator who discovered sea route to India, dies.

1618 - Poland signs two-year truce with Sweden and 14-year truce with Turkey. 1650 - Edinburgh castle in Scotland surrenders to forces of

Oliver Cromwell. 1715 - Prussians take Stralsund from Sweden, and Sweden's King Charles XII attacks Norway.

1814 - United States and Britain sign Treaty of Ghent in Belgium, ending war of 1812.

- Sultan of Turkey, with Russian support, limits authority of Milosh in Serbia

1866 — Schleswig-Holstein is incorporated into Prussia. 1899 — Canadian and Australian volunteers land in South

1937 — Japanese troops capture Hangchow in China. 1942 — French administrator of North Africa, Admiral Jean Darlan, is assassinated in Algiers.

1951 — Libya becomes independent federation under King

1984 - Iraq cancels all flights to and from Lebanon because of what it calls "inadequate security" at Beirut International

mine in South Africa leaves 8 men dead and 37 wounded.

1798 — Britain and Russia sign allegiance against France. 1800 — Plot is uncovered in Paris to assassinate Napoleon 1863 — Saxon and Hanover troops enter Holstein.

1967 — China conducts its seventh nuclear test, detonating a small device in north-western part of country.

Airport. 1986 - Fighting between black miners from rival tribes at gold

By Keith Wells

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ONCE upon a time, everybody knew who they were, but nowadays you need a card. In fact, you need a library of cards. To drive a car, you need a card, to travel you need a passport, to get a flat, electricity or a job, you need a card. You can't even get sick without a health card. The hassle you have to go through to get a death certificate these days means that thousands of people are living beyond their time simply because they can't face the paperwork. I swear there's a guy in Hawalli who's 137 and still can't bring himself to get the photographs and sign everything in triplicate. Besides, he's lost his birth certificate, so he'd never get away with dying anyway.

These new civil identity cards are supposed to be the card to end all cards, but when I tried to buy a new car last week, they still wanted my electricity bill. I told them I was going to run the damn thing on petrol, not volts, but they wouldn't listen.

No-one seems to consider that cards can be faked, forged ... or lost ... I suppose sooner or 🗠 later they'll start tattooing hurdentity on our foreheads, that way they'll know for sure who we are. We won't, of course, since it's pretty well impossible to read something on your foremirror it'll all be backwards so I will start thinking my name is Huek Silew, which doesn't sound too good. Still, I suppose

IT'S enough to make a

secular humanist cry. The right wing in the United

States has turned on the

Gipper, the man who led

them out of the Carter

political desert into the land of deficits and Star

Archie Sovereign, a

right-winger of impeccable

credentials, was frothing at

the mouth, "He has joined

I said, "Not necessarily,

believe war between the US

but there is some truth to

the idea that your people

and the USSR has to be."

"Maybe we do and

Sovereign said. "Peace

point. How would the

flaming liberals like it if

hasn't worked that well

anyway. But that's not the

Reagan stabbed them in the

"They wouldn't like it,

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but when I asked to see his

identity he refused, and so did I,

when he continued to insist on

seeing mine. After twenty min-

utes of mutually unidentified

wrangling, we went away, our,

day out completely spoiled, but

it set me thinking.

If this identity business goes

much further we'll all be going

around with labels on, like

baked bean tins. Clothes will go

out of fashion, instead we'll all

label complete with colour pic-

ture of the contents, ourselves,

bar code and list of

it's better than Laihkim Vehcabrog the Russian leader, and Mrs Thatcher's first name will become Teragram, which

sounds curiously apt.
The problem with cards is the photograph, I always look like someone who eats babies for breakfası, an axe murderer after a rough night. The other problem with the photos is that you need so many of them ... I estimate that in the past ten years I must have used up about three hundred postage stampsized photos of me leering like a malevolent loony. Question

At one time the quest for human identity provided the greatest of all intellectual challenges. Philosophers faced with enormity of the universe, the mystery of life and the enigma of death would ponder for decades over the profound question. 'Who am I?' Fact is, none of them guessed the answer was going to turn out to be a small square of clear plastic with a bar code, photograph and a visa number. It just goesto show that philosophers

ordinary life. Then there is the question of who exactly has the right to cards? Is it purely a matter for consenting adults, or do we have to produce them for any bossy bus conductor who asks?

invariably lose touch with

expiry dates. Having had the flu for the last ten days, I suspect my own expiry date might be nigh and the wife will have to hurry if she hopes to sell me before I go off. desert at the weekend, but soon I wonder why they (whoever got stopped by some obnoxiously officious nobody who

they may be) want to know who we are anyway. Maybe they seemed convinced that I was a collect identities like some peohigh-ranking Iranian master ple collect stamps, and somespy. 'Who are you?' he asked where there is a megalomaniae beiligerently, glaring at the top secret bush where we were picsticking tiny photos of me and you into a gigantic album, carefully inscribing our names, 'I am me,' I replied grandly, dates of birth and marital statuses underneath. 'No, no. What is your name,

Speaking of which, what is nationality, where you work your marital status? I mean it's your visa number, please?" very hard to say, isn't it? Mine 'No thank you. I can assure fluctuates from day to day. On you that this is me, and nobody Friday it could be happy, by else,' I glanced into my car wing Saturday dodgy, and Sunday mirror, 'Yes, indeed,' I confirdecidedly dangerous. The last med, No doubt about it, that's time I had to fill in a form that me all right." asked my marital status I'd just | The bossy bedu, he was no forgotten my wife's birthday so more than 23 or 24, tried to

> Of course, all this nonsense is a product of the wonderful modern world. Can you imagine a Russian bureaucrat şaying, 'I am very sorry Mr Bonaparte, Sir, but I cannot let you enter the country without a proper visa.' Or better still. some fussy little man with a residence stamp accosting Genghiz Khan and the Golden Horde at the border and blusyour team line up properly so we can take their fingerprints.' I think he'd end up as a blood sample.

I simply wrote 'Untouchable'

and left it at that.

ingredients, including legally

The Art Buchwald Column

Down with the Gipper

one. If it makes his day to conservatives was caused sign a nuclear peace treaty by Reagan saying they do with the Russians I don't not understand the arms see any reason for the neopact and have accepted the conservatives to get all idea that war is inevitable.

excited about it." "There is more to this than a lousy arms deal," Sovereign said. "What if I told you the Soviets turned the President around and he now works for them?" "How could they have

done it?" I asked. "He goes to bed so early. "They put something in

Reagan's Ovaltine."
"You ultra-conservatives are really loony. Who would do that?"

'Gorbachev. Since the days of the Czar it has always been the dream of the Russians to have an American President in their pocket. Suppose after putting something in the Ovaltine he persuaded Reagan to sign the paper?"

Reagan would never sign anything he doesn't believe. He has said many

times that the treaty is good for both sides. By reducing nuclear weapons, and stressing verification, the world will be a safer place

to live in." "It sounds like something the Soviets would instruct Reagan to say. You have to be blind not to see the President gets his orders from the Kremlin."

"Shame on you. Is redbaiting the only thing the right-wing fringe knows how to do? Just because you're mad is no reason to question the loyalty of those who support arms reduction. It may interest you to hear that there are quite a few patriotic Republicans who have urged Reagan to put his signature on the treaty. For heaven's sakes, Archie, you people aren't losing a

gaining the Star Wars Initiative.' 'Where in the treaty

missile system - you're



does it say that the Soviets will cry uncle?"

"If we start down that road the cold war will begin anew and we'll all be in the freezer."

It's better than Gorbachev walking off with everything in the Oval Office, You know, from the beginning we fringe people never did trust Ronald Reagan. He talked tough, but he had disarmament written all over his face.'

'OK, so you don't agree that he should sit down with Gorbachev. What are you going to do about it?"
"We're going to start

impeachment proceedings. "You can't impeach

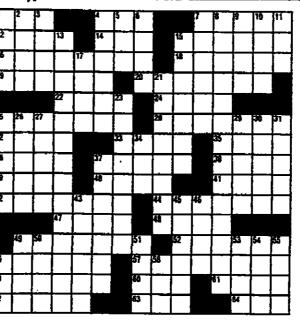
Reagan." "Maybe not, but it's a

great way to raise new money for old right-wing causes." 1987, Los Angeles Times

By Smith

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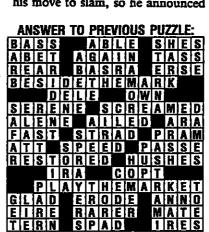
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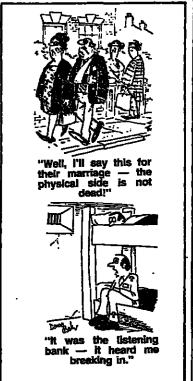
North-South coped with West's disruptive preempt in fine style. North started with a cue-bid and South showed his desire for slam by bidding five no trump, asking partner to choose the suit-the cue-bid promised only a two-suited hand not a three-suiter. North felt sure his partner had the ace of clubs for his move to slam, so he announced



North-South vulnerable. West he was prepared to play in a grand slam by bidding six no trump, passing the decision back to partner (Had he not been interested in a grand slam, he would simply have bid a suit at the six-level.) Since North did not promise spades on this auction, South wisely retreated

to his better minor. Declarer ruffed the opening lead of the king of hearts, and all seemed fine until he led the king of clubs and West showed out. East now had one trump more than dummy, and it would have been easy for South to throw in the towel. A little thought, however, showed that the grand slam could still be made.

Declarer cashed the king and acc of spades, then started running dummy's diamonds. East was helpless. He could ruff whenever he wished, but that would reduce his We know of many players who trump length to that of dummy. Dewould have collapsed when they clarer would simply overruff with found out about the bad trump the ace, draw trumps and dummy



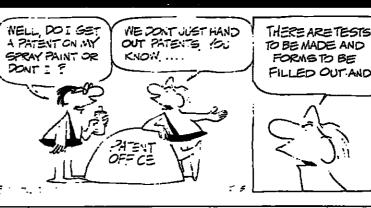
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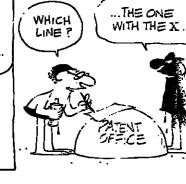


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By Johnny Hart







YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should spare more than a thought for those less fortunate than you. The best thing to do if you are wrong is to admit it. This is no time to be too abstemious, but do not exceed reasonable limits. Be



Remember, giving is still more blessed than receiving. You should not do anything you feel or even know is wrong. Avoid giving too much emphasis to your intuitions. Be hopeful.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Do all you can if not more to spread happiness. If you have accepted an invitation make sure you do not outstay your welcome. Spend a little while thinking about your next move. Be cordial.



Do your best to see only the best in others just now. You should use all the goodwill you can summon up. And do give others the benefit of any doubt whatsoever. Be alert.



You should make an effort to

forgive others their trespasses. And do use your own strengths to help others weaker than you right now. Beware of eating or drinking more than you know you should however delectable. Be resilient.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

Do not omit to count your blessings. If you hope for better results than you really deserve you will be sorely disappointed. You should not expect others to behave as though they were any less egocentric than you are. Be moderate.



Do make sure that your preconceptions do not prevent you from

seeing things as they actually are. Do not suppress your emotions but do not let them hold full sway either. Avoid getting into any kind of argument. Be benevolent.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

It would be to your credit if you were to show the other cheek just now. You should try to keep calm even though there are plenty of reasons to get excited. Have a little more patience where a personal matter is concerned. Be generous.



It will be good if you try harder to see good and do good right now. You will be able to show a little more sympathy with the fate of someone with whom you are on good terms. Do not let yourself be daunted by what seems a bigger obstacle than it is.



On this day you would do well to reflect on the connection between blessedness and meekness. If you have spent more than you intended on presents think of the pleasure you are giving. Whatever you do do not put your health at risk. Be cordial.



You should do all you can to spread goodwill. You will be better able to keep in mind your objectives. You should leave your partner in no doubt about your love. Be



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) Not only should you not be the

one to cast the first stone, do not cast any stones at all. Your commonsense will help you to avoid what could have been a difficult situation. You should not believe all you hear. Be a little more considerate.

ANDY CAPP









More publicity, less quality, more tall tales, less hardwork

1987: a year of cinematic mediocrity

NOW that the year 1987 is coming to a close, we recall some of the important films, events and personalities that went to make it a crowded though unreward-

ing year.

The twelve months were flooded with films, both in the shooting and release stages. But there was no single film that could stand the test of time, or be called a great achievement of Indian Cinema. In fact, there was more publicity than quality, more tall talk than

solid work. Nearly 145 Hindi films have been released till December and the total produced in all languages is over 800. But of the actual releases, many were films dubbed in Hindi from regional originals, and many were products of earlier years. were products of earlier years completed now. Morever, nearly a hundred films were just

of the B and C grade types. At the box-office, too, there were hardly more than 25 fresh films which really made some impact. The competition from video-TV and audience apathy made these films run on for five to six weeks with crowded houses. After that, they were dragged towards a jubilee. The other films had to be content with a combined run (at many theatres) of two to three weeks. The only genuine hit among the lot was Pratighaat followed by Mr India and Khudgarz.

Modest

"Pratighaat" made at an amazingly low cost with totally new artistes, minted ten times the money both for the producers and the distributors. Its success was an indication of the bottled up anger of the audience against the evils in society, politics and the law and order machinery. It was an angry young woman's fight against the bad elements and therefore it set a new trend

The only genuine hit of the year was 'Pratighaat.' Charan Raj

(right) who played the villain receives the silver jubilee trophy.



A star cast and a melodramatic plot helped 'Insaniyat Ke Dushman' at the box office. Above scene has (L to R) Aruna, Amjad, Dimple and

amidst hero-oriented films. Mr India gave another kind of relief by escaping into a fantasy world, where an invisible man and his mischievous beloved fight the evils, and save humanity. khudgarz reminded people of the values of friendship, simplicity and gratitude in a fast-changing world. But the success of these two films came nowhere near Pratighaat. The family drama Sindoor succeeded on the strength of a suffering woman's sentiment.lnsaniyat Ke Dushman had a number of stars and a bulky melodrama.

Other films earning modest returns were Parivaar, Sansar, Maa Beti, Aulad, Jalwa and

Dance Dance. The films filled with action, revenge and violence mostly kept the boxoffice safe, like Loha, Hukumat, Aag Hi Aag, Insaaf, Marte Dam Tak, and Kudrat Ka Kanoon (which tried to copy Pratighaat).
The third type of films to succeed were the sex-oriented

ones with soft-porn scenes like Kachchi Kali, Main Aur Tum, Kachchi Jawani, Wahem Nasheeli Jawani and to some extent the jungle films like Sheela. Some horror films like Dak Bangla and Khooni Mahal also scored. Those holding promise at the end of the year were"Pushpak", the unusual film without dialogue or songs and Smita Patil's last important film Waris.

Quality-wise there was a steep fall. From the art films aided by N.F.D.C., Mirch Masala had some hidden commercial elements, so it had a reasonable run. Debshishu was pushed out within a week. The and were given over to TV. Mahesh Bhatt's Kaash pretended to be off-beat but ended up as a weepy melodrama. His Thikana was a total wash-out People also felt let down by Awaam, Kalyug Aur Ramayan, Dacait, Ranhee, Yaatna and Jhanjhar.

The year saw the rise and fall

tions. The saddest fall was of V. Shantaram, the much-honoured veteran, whose Jhanjhar crashed at the box-office and was condemned as an extremely poor film. Manoj Kumar went down in public esteem with Kalyug Aur Ramayan. B R Chopra suf-fered the second big set-back after Dehleez when Awaam proved an all-round zero. Shekhar Kapoor presented the strange case of a director, who made a hit Mr India and was still not signed for a single fil-

of many fortunes and reputa-

came down badly with "Muqaddar Ka Fais!a." Impression

m. He may now have to produce

his own film, Prakash Mehra

Star ratings kept changing like the stock market. Amilabh's misfortunes were more political than cinematic. He had to resign from the Parliament in July, after which his film reputation was jeopardised and for the first time his face was blackened on film posters. Rajesh Khanna has almost come to the end of his career. Jackie Shroff kept going downhill with flop after flop. Sunny Deol suffered from big defeats and is trying for a fresh start all over again. Dev's son Suneil Anand's future will be decided by the tail-end release

of Main Tere Liye.

Vinod Khanna indeed rose from the ashes and made an impressive commercial comeback with Insaaf and Satyamev Jayate. Though both were poor films, Vinod was flooded with offers. Sri Devi reached the top with two or three big hits. But her position is not a steady one. for Himmat Aur Mehnat has already shown signs of being a flop and has exposed her as a routine performer. Dimple's stars are positively on the rise and she was the most sought after heroine during the year. Ironically, after a mega hit like "Pratighaat," Sujata Mehta has not been signed for a single film as a heroine. Rekha also started paling in the background, while Jaya Prada kept her place. Madhuri Dixit made

a proper entry, as herome. The younger stars are having a good score, as the films don't totally depend on them. Mithun, Anil Kapoor, Raj Babbar, Govinda, Chunky, Dutt,



The biggest loss to the cine industry was the death of Kisbore Kumar.



is filled with action, revenge and violence were safe at the box-office. One of the big successes of the year was Dharmendra's Hukumat.

Behind the Screen

The video parlours have made a new code word Sagar Parbat for "soft-porn" or blue films. They are given only to selected clients. This follows the fiasco of the old code *Bhakta Prahlad*, when a cas-

sette of blue movies was sent to

an assembly of religious ladies,

by mistake. A new starlet has installed a strange door-bell at her suburban house. When you press it, a tape starts playing lines of film songs like Aap aaye bahar aayee, Baharo phool barsao, Aaiye meherban etc. The starlet's manager sees through the peep-hole and if you are an unwanted guest, the bell switches over to Mere angane mein tumhara kya kaam hai.

Raj Kapoor has decided to give up Henna for a time and tart some other small film. Some artistic excuses are being given for shelving it, though some songs have already been recorded. The real reason lies

perhaps in R.K.'s income-tax arrears which are being recovered by the I.T department from the profits of Ram Teri Ganga Maili. So the shrewd Raj finds himself short of

finance for a big film. And he will not invest his own savings so easily:

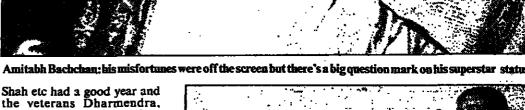
Lata Mangeshkar helps many charity causes by doing free stage shows. But she never donates from her own pocket. And she neglects the Jayorabha Studio owned by her in Kol-hapur, which is meant for Marathi films. The reason is that the studio is not a paying business. But can she not encourage the Marathi film industry, the language to which she belongs? After all, she started her life with Marathi films, singing and acting in them.

Raj Kumar's real surname is

Pandit. His elder sister writes dialogues under that name. Still, when the egocentric actor was called by that name, by Prakash Mehra at a party, he flared up and said: "How can a cheap director like you call me by that name?" P.M. too lost his temper and caught R. Kumar by the neck. The actor was scared that the angry hand may next go to pull off his wig. So made a quick exit from the

Shekhar Kapooi s assistant Satish Kaushik who played the comic Calendar in "Mr India" has been signed to direct Boney Kapoor's next film. Obviously, the producers have greater faith in the hard work and economy which the assistant showed in "Mr India," as compared to the director who went on leisurely spending his time and the money of the producer.





Jeetendra and Shatrughan Sinha rode high. Among the girls, Neelam, Mandakini, Meenakshi, Amrita, Farha kept on getting films, even without a noteworthy hit. Among the character artistes, Amrish Puri was the most in demand followed by Pran, Ranjeet, Danny, Gulshan Grover.

On the whole, it was a bad depressing year. The long cinema strike in North India in the last three months upset most of the film activity. There was tur-moil in the Film Institute. The Bombay and Madras industries also had labour trouble. And there were many sad deaths, like those of Kishore Kumar, Surendra, Jeevan, Meena Shorey and writerdirector Khwaja Ahmed



Jeetendra, Shatru and Amrita in 'Khudgarz'. The film stressed the values of friendship and enjoyed considerable success.

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No plan to sell oil less

THE HAGUE, Dec 23, (AP): The Dutch government has proposed legislation to ban new Dutch investments in South Africa and make Dutch companies report on their personnel policies in that nation, the Foreign Ministry said today.

The proposed law was submitted to parliament yesterday and stems from last year's decision by the 12 nations of the European Economic Community (EEC) to ban new investments in the South African economy, according to a

ministry spokeswoman.
Under the proposal, those
Dutch companies that still have South African operations would he required to report to the government on their observance of EEC guidelines aimed against apartheid on the shop floor, the spokeswoman said.

Policy She asked not to be identified, in line with ministry policy.

The EEC guidelines call on

·European companies to recognise South Africa's black trade unions and avoid racial discrimination in pay and working conditions.

All Dutch companies working in South Africa have already been reporting on their observance of the EEC guidelines on voluntary basis since last year, the ministry spokeswoman said.

The Philips Electronics multinational and the oil giant Shell are among the Dutch-owned companies that have plants in South Africa.

Merger prompts factory closures

STOCKHOLM, Dec 22, (AP): At least 100 factories will be closed in connection with the merger of Swedish Asea AB and Swiss BBC-Brown Boveri and Co., the designated head of the giant electrical engineering company said in an interview yester-

Percy Barnevik, Asea's president, said the merger will be completed by Jan 1 as planned and strengthen Asea and Brown Boveri, Sweden's national news agency TT reported.

Distribution

"It will lower our costs, enable us to invest more in research and improve our distribution ... but I do not want to pretend that the merger will be completed without pains," TT quoted Barnevik

"We have 700 companies and 2,500 factories. It is clear that out of these (factories) maybe 100 will be closed down. One hundred plus one hundred will be merged. There will be changes in the work situation for employees all over the world," Barnevik

The interview did not elaborate on which factories would be shut down or how the restructuring would affect the work force.

Asea Brown Boveri's headquarters will be in Zurich, Switzerland, where Barnevik and 50 Swedish employees are scheduled to move.

Saudis to build pharmaceutical factory _

RIYADH, Dec 23, (Reuter): A Saudi Arabian firm signed a con-tract today to build one of the largest pharmaceutical plants in the Middle East, designed to meet 40 per cent of Saudi

The Saudi Company for Pharmaceutical Industries signed a 197 million riyal (\$55 million) contract with a West German-Saudi joint venture. Hochtief and Tamimi and Found, to build the plant in the Qassim region north of Riyadh, a statement

Plant

Company chairman Saleh Al Umair told reporters the plant would produce 90 different types of drugs in capsule, tablet, ointment and liquid form. Construction will take 20 months.

The company is 60 per cent owned by the Saudi public through some 70,000 shareholders, 25 per cent by the Arab Company for Drug Industries, a pan-Arab group, six per cent by founders and nine per cent by the National Industries Corpora-

Future plans include plants to made medical equipment, X-ray The pharmaceuticals project

film and veterinary medicines. will be financed from capital of 300 million rivals (\$80 million). Umair said. Saudi Arabia now

produces only liquid medicine.

Statement raises more questions than answers

G-7 declares common interest in stable dollar

WASHINGTON, Dec 23, (AP): The United States and its six major economic allies declared vesterday that any further fall in the US dollar could damage world growth and vowed anew to work together "to foster stability of exchange rates."

The Group of Seven industrial nations, in its first pronouncement since the Oct 19 stock market plunge, cited a "common" interest" in a stable dollar partcularly in light of the recent financial market turmoil.

Unspecified The seven nations - the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada -- agreed to take uns-

pecified steps to keep the dollar, down roughly 50 per cent against other key currencies since mid-1985, from sliding further. At the same time, finance leaders of the seven nations agreed to move if necessary

against a possible unexpected rise in the dollar "to an extent that becomes destabilising." The joint statement, timed to coincide with final action on a US budget deficit-reduction

measure, was a modified version of an exchange-rate pact reached last February in Paris.

Last night's statement contained no new policy initiative and was generally along lines anticipated by analysts.

However, it did serve notice that the industrial nations were likely to continue a coordinated policy of exchange rate intervention to help stabilise the dollar.

Brake Central banks like the Federal Reserve and the Bank of Japan can help brake a currency's fall through direct purchases on foreign exchange markets. However, the dollar fell to record lows against the West German mark and the Japanese yen in recent week despite massive intervention by central banks.

The new statement cited agreement among the seven nations "that either excessive fluctuation of exchange rates, a further decline of the dollar, or a rise in the dollar to an extent that becomes destabilising to the adjustment process, could be counterproductive by damaging growth prospects in the world

The senior US official suggested that finance leaders had decided upon upper target levels for the dollar, but did not wish to disclose them publicly.

In advance of the release of the statement, analysis had expected the seven nations to renew their commitment to a stable dollar. The statement itself did not appear to break any new ground. analysis suggested.

Conceded

The joint communique conceded that the stock market collapse "may have some adverse effect on prospects for growth for the industrialised countries as a group." But it added: "With sound economic policies and effective coordination on the rate of growth should

be substantial." The document was released in Washington and in other Group of Seven capitals after US President Ronald Reagan signed legislation carrying out a compromise between the administration and Congress leaders to reduce the US budget deficit by \$76 billion over two years.

The statement hailed that action as an example of the kind of economic coordination needed to correct world imbalan-

Stimulus It also praised recent interest rate cuts in Europe and economic stimulus packages in West Ger-

many and Japan. Many economists have blamed the huge US budget and trade imbalances as an underlying cause for the Oct 19 stock market collapse.

The new statement -- issued in lieu of a new meeting of the group supersedes an exchange-rate pact reached last February in Paris. Under that so-called "Louvre Accord," the industrial nations agreed to support the dollar around its level at the time.

Under the agreement, named after the Paris landmark where it was signed, industrial governments agreed to take steps, including currency intervention, whenever the dollar fell below certain levels.

Although these levels were never disclosed, they were widely

ANKARA, Dec 23, (Reuter):

Turkey and the Soviet Union will

hold a series of economic talks in

Ankara in January, a Foreign

Ministry spokesman said today.

the two countries would meet

between January 6 and 12 to

prepare for ministerial-level

Trade between Turkey, a

member of Nato, and the Soviet Union has expanded steadily,

especially since they signed an

economic agreement in 1985 for

Turkey to receive Soviet natural

gas.

Turkey was to pay 70 per cent
of the cost with services and

export goods. But, due to delays

on the pipeline, Turkish gas imports this year fell below the

agreed amount and a Soviet

embassy official said this had

caused some problems over the

talks on January 13.

He said technical experts from

125 yen and 1.6 marks. Yesterday's statement said the finance leaders "re-emphas-

ised their common interest in more stable exchange rates among their currencies and agreed to continue to cooperate closely in monitoring and implementing policies to strengthen underlying economic fun-damentals to foster stability of exchange rates."

Criticism

criticism at "some newly industrialised economies," usually a reference to Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong, for maintaining such large trade surpluses with the rest of the world.

Turkish payments.

goods from Turkey.

Turkey and Moscow

to hold economic talks

believed to be around 140 yen and 1.8 marks. But since the October stock market plunge, the dollar plunged to levels far below these thresholds - to near

been resisting pressures by importing companies to offer price discounts.

The joint statement directed

But it noted that progress had been made in recent months in a reduction of the trade surpluses of West Germany and Japan and in a narrowing of the US trade

He said the two sides were

expected to resolve the payments

problem during the January

talks and agree on a list of export

Meanwhile, Istanbul Mayor

Bedrettin Dalan signed a \$453-

million contract with a French

Company today for construction

of a network of pipes to dis-

tribute Soviet natural gas in

Dalan said France's Societe

Auxiliare De'Entreprises (SAE)

won the project in association

with Turkey's Alarako due to

strong French government back-

ing for the project. The 2,091 km (1,300 mile) net-

work will supply 450,000 Istan-

bul homes and businesses within

three years, using Soviet natural

gas from a pipeline that opened

Turkey's commercial capital,

ABU DHABI, Dec 23, (AP): The United Arab Emirates oil minister said today his country will not sell its oil at less than the

Opec-decreed price of \$18 a "If that's not acceptable, then we have no oil to sell," Mana Saeed Oteiba told the official Emirates News Agency WAM. stressing that his country has

He also said that the UAE and other member states of the 13nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries were prepared to lower their production levels to defend the benchmark price. But he did not elaborate on this score.

The statements were made upon Oteiba's return from a trip that included participation in the bi-annual Opec ministerial session which was held in Vienna earlier this month.

After six days of wrangling over production and pricing policies, the Opec ministers in Vienna on Dec 14 agreed on a

than \$18: Oteiba makeshift arrangement that maintained the official oil price of \$18 a barrel and the system of production controls based on a collective ceiling of 15.06 million

barrels. Iraq, excluded from the agreement because it could not gain a production quota equal to that of Iran, its enemy in the 7year-old Gulf war, produces around 2.7 million barrels per

"The UAE will defend the agreement in cooperation with the other member states in Opec ... even if we have to reduce our output below the official quotas," Oteiba said.

There have been reports that the Opec ministers might be forced to convene an emergency session to reconsider their policies in face of a weak world oil market coupled with overproduction and underpricing by some mem-

The UAE which has a quota of 948,000 barrels a day, was estimated to be producing at the rate of 1.7 million barrels a day in

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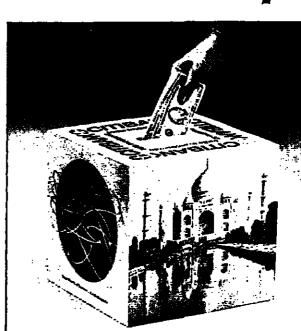
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nations during trading in Tokyo. (Reuter radiophoto)

Reagan signs deficit cutting bills

WASHINGTON, Dec 23, (Reuter): President Reagan signed two mammoth bills designed to set the government on the road to reducing its budget deficit, vow-ing it was only the first step and

much more needed to be done. The signing ceremony yesterday capped months of wrangling between the administration and Congress on taxes, spending levels and aid to Nicaraguan rebels that had threatened to leave the government without operating funds.

Biggest

Two bills each contained 1,000 pages and totalled about one foot (30 cm) in height. In signing them - each with four pens -Reagan congratulated Congress for acting to cut the budget deficit but complained about its way of doing business.

One bill appropriates \$600 billion — the biggest amount

ever in one bill - to fund the federal government until next September. The other reduces the budget deficit by about \$76 billion over two years through tax increases and spending cuts.

The administration and Congress agreed on a deficit reduction package following weeks of negotiations, launched after the October 19 stock market crash. partly because of the government's inability to balance its

"That agreement was the first step toward placing our country on a reliable and credible budget course," Reagan said. "But there is still more to be done."

Important Reagan scored two victories in the last stages of congressional wringling over the spending bill. It included \$8.1 million in aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua and was shorn of a provision that

would require broadcasters to air both sides of controversial

In a statement in his White House office, Reagan said it was important that US support for the Contras not falter, "par-ticularly when the Sandinistas have confirmed plans to build up to a 600,000-person military force in that country."

But he chided Congress for its failure to enact the usual 13 appropriations bills that provide money for various government functions.

"Wrapping up the entire leg-islative business of our country into two 1,000-page bills on the eve of Christmas is not the way to do business," he said.

"As we look forward to the new year, our commitment should be to correct the inequities and the deficiencies in the federal budget process."

Plan to boost economic activity

Japan approves budget

cabinet approved today a draft budget for fiscal 1988 that increases government spending by 4.8 per cent and is expected to boost economic activity in

A Finance Ministry official, speaking on condition of anon-ymity, said the budget plan boosts government spending but reduces Japan's reliance of deficit financing.

The Finance Ministry and other government agencies will continue negotiations this week on the amount of their appropriations before final government approval, which is expected on Monday. Spending

The draft budget calls for government spending of 56.7 trillion yen (\$448.9 billion) in fiscal 1988, which begins next Of the total, it allocates 7.2 trillion yen (\$57.1 billion) for public works spending, including general public works outlays of 6.0 trillion yen (\$47.6 billion), the

ministry said. It also includes 1.2

trillion yen (\$9.5 billion) in

additional spending to be finan-

ced by revenue from sales of the

government's stock in Nippon Telegraph and Telephone, a former government monopoly that recently privatised.

The level matches the total for

public works spending in the

initial and supplementary budgets for fiscal 1987. Expansion Most of the stimulus for economic expansion is expected to come from private spending and investment, as well as what the

ministry official described as cooperation between the government and private industry. The draft budget also sets aside 28.8 trillion yen (\$227.7 billion) for the government's fiscal investment and loan programme, up 6.2 per cent over fiscal 1987. The filp helps finance

projects to "promote increased

domestic demand, enhance

social infrastructure ... and

encourage recycling of surplus

funds," the ministry said. The proposed budget would boost defense spending by 4.4 per cent to 3.67 trillion yen (\$29 billion), slightly more than 1 per cent of Japan's Gross National Product, which is forecast to reach 365.2 trillion yen (\$2.89 trillion) in fiscal 1988.

The Finance Ministry based its budget plan on an estimated growth of 3.8 per cent in the GNP, the total value of the nation's goods and services.

The ministry official said he believed the proposed budget would adequately respond to demands from trading partners that Japan continue to shift its export-oriented economy to one that places more emphasis on domestic demand.

Japan's current account surplus in 1986 was \$85.97 billion up

from \$49.27 billion in 1985. according to Japanese government figures. The semi-governmental Japan external trade organisation predicted this week that Japan's trade surplus would decline from \$105.6 billion in 1987 to \$97.9 billion in 1988, as the nation gradually reduces exports and boosts imports.

Japan's GNP is expected to reach 348.4 trillion yen (\$2.76 trillion) in fiscal 1987, which ends next March 31, up 3.7 per cent from last year. Finance Ministry figures show 5.0 per cent growth in the domestic demand portion. while external demand, mainly exports, shrunk by 1.3 per cent.

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ENG CHINA	394/0	STOREHSE	255/0	U-BENNETT BENTALLS	37/0 38/0 154/0 154/0
ENTER OIL FERRANTI	275/0 88/0	SUN ALLIA TARMAC	875/0 239/0	BERISFORD	308/0 309/0
FISONS	267/0		783/0	BERKELEY Boase Mas	244/0 243/0 240/0 239/0
GEN ACCID	848/0	TESCO	157/0		138/0 138/0
GEN ELEC GLAXO	167/0 050/0	THORN EMI TRAF HSE	547/0 305/0	BOOKER PL	389/0 388/0
GRANADA	307/0	TSB	115/0	BORTHWICK BOWATER	49/0 50/0 349/0 348/0
GLOBE	130/0	T + N	186/0	BOWTHORPE	165/0 167/0
GRAND MET GUS A	462/0 140/0	TRUSTHSE ULTRAMAR	225/0 172/0	Branner Brent Che	230/0 231/0 129/0 128/0
GUARD RYL	870/0	UNILEVER	508/0	BRENT WKR	
GKN	303/0	UNIGATE	288/0	BRIDON	159/0 160/0
GUINNESS HIMMERSN A	295/0 540/0	UTD BISC UTD NWSPR	255/0 447/0	BRITANNIC BR ASSETS	913/0 915/0 63/0 63/0
HANSON	139/0	WELLCOME	390/0	BR.LND CO	269/0 268/0
HUKER SID	457/0	WHTBRD IN	292/0	BR VITA	415/0 415/0
HAWLEY HILLSDOWN	99/0 280/0	WILLIS FB WOOLWORTH	242/0 273/2		245/0 244/0 135/0 135/0
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U.K. SHARES FIRMER BUT VOLUME REMAINS LOW LONDON, DEC 23 - SHARES RESUMED THEIR UPWARD MOVE IN VERY THIN TRADING AFTER A SHORT-LIVED DECLINE ON DISAPPOINTING U.K. BALANCE OF TRADE DATA FOR NOVEMBER, DEALERS SAID.

A FIRMER DOLLAR AND AN EARLY GAIN OF OVER 20 POINTS ON WALL STREET HELPED BUOY THE MARKET BUT TRADERS WERE AT PAINS TO POINT OUT THAT VOLUME WAS LOW AHEAD OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD AND THAT LITTLE COULD BE READ INTO TODAY'S RISE.

STOCKS HAD ALSO BEEN HURT THIS MORNING BY NEWS THAT THE U.K. GOVERNMENT WOULD USE ITS "GOLDEN SHARE" TO STOP BP FROM CONTROLLING THE BOARD OF BRITOIL. AT 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX STOOD JUST BELOW ITS DAY'S HIGH, 19 POINTS HIGHER AT 1,766.4.

THE U.K. TREASURY SAID THAT IF A FORMAL OFFER IS MADE FOR BRITOIL OR IF ANYONE GAINED CONTROL OF OVER 50 PCT OF ITS SHARES THEN THE SPECIAL SHARE STILL ALLOWS THE GOVERNMENT TO OUTVOTE ALL OTHER SHAREHOLDERS ON ANY RESOLUTION.

BRITOIL SHARES FELL BACK FROM A HIGH OF 440P AFTER THE TREASURY STATEMENT TO STAND 15P HIGHER AT 427, BUT WERE STILL SECOND ON THE MOST ACTIVE LIST WITH OVER 19 MLN CHANGING HANDS. PARTLY-PAID BP SHARES, UNCHANGED AT 71-1/2P, WERE AGAIN THE MOST ACTIVE AMID SPECULATION THAT KUWAIT WAS INCREASING ITS 17 PCT STAKE IN THE COMPANY. OVER 67 MLN NEW BP SHARES WERE TRADED OLD BP SHARES WERE 5P HIGHER AT 257.

London Gold

LONDON, DEC 23 - GOLD BULLION CLOSED 75 CENTS LOWER AT 482.25/482.75 DLRS AN OUNCE WITH THE FIRMER PERFORMANCE OF THE DOLLAR THE MAIN FACTOR BEHIND THE SLIGHT DECLINE, DEALERS SAID.

THE METAL HAD OPENED FIRMER THIS MORNING AT 484.80/485.30 BOOSTED BY THE OVERNIGHT WEAKNESS OF THE U.S. CURRENCY BUT A STATEMENT ON CURRENCY STABILITY BY G-7 COUNTRIES HELPED REVERSE THE FORTUNES OF BOTH GOLD AND THE DOLLAR. GOLD WAS FIXED THIS MORNING AT 483.25.

FURTHER DOLLAR GAINS INSPIRED RENEWED SELLING EARLY THIS AFTERNOON AND GOLD SLIPPED TO A LOW OF 480.25/480.75.

London Money Market

LONDON, DEC 23 - MONEY RATES WERE MOSTLY UNCHANGED FROM YESTERDAY, WITH NEWS OF A HIGHER THAN EXPECTED DEFICIT ON THE U.K. CURRENT ACCOUNT IN NOVEMBER MAKING LITTLE IMPRESSION ON A PRE-CHRISTMAS MARKET, DEALERS SAID.

THE 595 MLN STG CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT, WHICH POINTS TO A WORSENING U.K. TRADE POSITION IN 1988 AND MAY PRESAGE NEW YEAR PRESSURE ON STERLING, UNDERPINNED THE RECENT RISE IN LONGER TERM RATES BUT FAILED TO STIMULATE ANY FRESH UPWARD PRESSURE. STERLING WAS SUPPORTED TODAY BY FIRM OIL PRICES, BUT DEALERS

Foreign Exchange

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1	DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR		1.8215/25	1.6370/80	5.5340/90	OPG
STG	1.8225/35		2.9830/75	10.0755/0915	NOON
DMK	1.6335/6415	2.978/992		29.515/675	FIX
FFR	5,5315/5455	10.0780/0960	337.7/338.3		FIX
SFR	1,3285/3300	2.4201/4233	81.09/20	23.99/24.04	1300
HFL	1.8430	3.3620	112.57	33.31	FIX
ECU	1,26067	0.691914	2.06497	6.98409	FIX
SDR	1,38706	0.758205	2.26160	7.65033	CLSE
YEN	126.70/85	230.97/231.31			NOON
1	SDR	22/12/1987	OTHERS	23/12/1987	noon

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AUSTRALIA	247.4	243.3	242.5	421.7	263.2	
AUSTRIA	214.0	216.4	212.9	257.5	263.5	
BELGIUM	251.4	248.9	248.2	368.2	307.6	
CANADA	352.3	354.1	352.4	434.7	333.2	
DENMARK	341.7	324.4	342.3	393.3	364.8	
FRANCE	296.4	298.3		415.2	408.1	
GERMANY	163.2	162.6		241.9	259.8	
HONG KONG	1633.3	1630.3	1561.1	2801.3	1778.9	
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ITALY	389.6	388.3	396.1	502.1	563.6	
JAPAN	1080.0	1088.9	1086.5	1266.4	945.0	
MEXICO	3498.1	3736.3	3545.3	1984.9	10131.6	
NETHERLNDS	217.5	218.7	214.5	308.5	257.1	
NORWAY	392.2	388.9	381.6	698.2	448.9	
SINGAPORE	472.7	467.2	442.1	789.8	511.3	
SPAIN	218.3	217.0		266.5	192.8	
SWEDEN	715.2	717.4	708.33	1007.7	814.8	
SWITZ	143.4	142.7	139.9	213.9	200.8	
U.K.	526.6	527.0		711.9	497.6	
U.S.A.	232.0	232.1	231.6	300.0	228.0	
WORLD	410.7	411.6	409.3	485.4	356.8	
E.A.F.E.	761.4	763.3	757.9	850.0	614.9	
EUROPE	360.7	360.0	355.2	444.9	356.9	
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Announcement

Due to the Christmas holidays all the world stock markets except Tokyo will be closed. The stock market pages won't appear on Saturday, Dec 26. We shall incorporate the Tokyo market report on the Business Page.

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	LAST	CHANGE	HIGH	LOW
IND	1,995.36 +	16.91	2,000.99	1,978.95
TRANS	769.86 -	0.57	773.57	767.57
UTILS	176.74		177.45	176.51
STOCKS	732.80 +	3.52	735.35	728.81
NYSE CON	P 140.53	+ 0.	99.	•
S-P COMP	OSITE 251.	66 +	1.71	
NYSE IND	S 170.00	+ 1.4	62	
AMEX IND	EX 258.	62 +	1.65	
HASD COM	P 329.35	+ 2.1	05	•
NASD BAN	KING 388.	69 + 1	0.64	
NASD FIN		+ 1.		
NASD IND			•	
	INDEX 245.11			

Wall Street Statistics 'Composite'

NYSE HIGH			AMEX HIGHEST VO	LUME .
ATT 2	8 1/2	+ 1/8	LORIMAR TE 9 1/2	+ 1/2
MFRS HAN 2	6 3/4	+ 1/8	HOME SHOP 6	+ 1/8
COMM ED 2	9 1/4	+ 1/4	DOME PETE 11/16	
STRAGE TEC	2 1/8	+ 3/8	WANG LAB B 11	UNCH
PHILLIPS P 1	3	+ 2	ASAMERA 6 1/8	
WENDY'S	5 3/4	+ 5/8	WESTERN DI 16 7/8	
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VARCO INTL			QUAKER FAB 5 1/2	
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		- 3/8	LIONEL CP 3 7/8	
NYSE VOLUME	•		EVEREST A 6 3/4	- 7/8
		129,400	AMEX VOLUME 5,9	738,800
STOCKS UP	819		STOCKS UP 332	1
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Wall Street Market Report

New York, Dec 23 — Wall Street stocks were moderately higher at midday but off their highs. Early buying came partly from futures programmes, traders said. They also said the market was encouraged by a late recovery of most of its losses yesterday. but soaring crude prices held gains down.

The Dow 30 indeed was up 17 at 1996 after briefly cross over the 2000 psychological resistance level. Gainers led decliners at about two-to-one. Oil stocks gained on rising crude prices, with Mobil up 1-1/8 to 39-3/8, Chevron ahead to 1-1/8 to 39-1/2, Sun Oil up one to 52-7/8 and Atlantic Richfield ahead two at 69-7/8.

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International Bond Highlights

TOKYO -- Purchases of US Treasury securities by Japanese institutions in 1988 are likely to be limited by continued concern about foreign exchange losses, bond managers said.

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:	CALL	ONE HONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN	8-1/2 1/4	8-5/8 1/2	NINE 8-7/8
FFT	3,30/40	3.75/80	3.70/75
PAR	7-3/4 13/16	7-15/16 8-1/16	8-1/2 5/8
ZUR	7/8 .1-1/8	3-1/2 3-3/4	3-3/8 3-5/8
BRX	3.55	6-9/16 11/16	6-3/4 7/8
ROM	10-1/8 10-5/8	11-1/4 11-3/4	11-1/4 11-3/4
AMS	4-7/16 4-9/16	4-9/16 4-11/16	4-11/16 4-3/4
TOK	3.8125 8750	4.0000 0625	3.8750 9375
ECU	6.18 6.43	7.18 7.31	7-18 7-31

Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait, yesterday.

KD interest rate

Period	Bid	Offered;
l month	3-9/16	4-1/8
3 months	4-9/16	5-1/8
6 months	5-1/4	5-3/4
l year	5-7/16	5-15/16

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	PR.CLOSE	E OPEN	CLOSE	GNFC	30.25	. 30	30.50	MODIALKALI	6.25		
ACC	155	154	155	GRAYON120				KARMDACHNY			
VQAQHERA	·			GSFC	87	86	87	ORKAY	24	24	23.50
AHMDADV400)·			GUJPETRO	23.50	22.50	23.50	PREMAUTO	24.50	24.50	25
ANDHRA CEM	11.50	11.25	11.50	GHAL I ORON	95	94.50	95	RAYHOND CD			
ANDHRA VLY				HINDALCO	114	113		RAYMONIJOOL	88	87	88
BAJAJ AUTO	4375	4400	4575	HYD LAMPS	••			RELIANCE	108	107	108
BAR RAYON	150	150	150	IND ORG	24	23.50		SPIC	28.75	29	28.50
BOM DYING		90.50		INDRAYON	53			STD MILLS	200	200	205
BONBAY STO				INDROL				STDMEDICAL	13.50		
BSE INDEX			434.51	ITC	41	40		STEELTUBE	10.50		
CENTURYSPG								TATA PUR	192.50	185	190
COLGATE	192		194.50					TATACHEM	66.50	67	67
DEEPAKFERT				JKSYNTH	60.50	59.50		TATACIL	82	82	83
DHARCEMENT		31130		L AND T	79	79		TELCO	370	365	370
FICON ORG	:			MAGNAHARD	17			UDAIPHOSPH	370	303	3/0
GARHRPOLY				MAHINDRA							
		77.50	78.30	MARIANKA	. 53	52	22.30	VOLTAS	305	295	305

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STOCK AEG	LAST 210.6	PR-CLSE 212.6
ALLIANZ VR	1215.0	1212.0
BADENWERK	179.5	183.5
BASF	263.3	262.5
BAYER	275.8	272.1
BAYER HYP	326.0	
BAYER VER	327.0	324.0
BBC	285.5	285.5
BHF	324.0	
BMN	480.0	477.0
CHEMIE-VER	0	120.0
COMMERZBK	226.0	
CONTI GUMEN	228.0	230.0
DAIMER BEN DEUTSC BNK	609.0	615.5
	412.9	411.5 310.0
DLM C -		
DT: BABCOCK :	16230	158,0
FAZ TNOEX	439.51	440.89
GOLDSCHNID	232.0	235.0
GUTEHOFF	0	0
HARPENER	367.0	359.5
HOECHST AG	263.9	261.7
HOESCH	94.1	95.1
HORTEN	164.0	162.0
HUSSEL HLD	450.0	452.0
KALI SALZ	124.0	125.0
KARSTADT KAUFHOF	459.0	454.0
KLOECK H	433.5 85.5	430.0 84.5
KLOECK W	00	80.0
LINDE	538.0	535.0
LUFTHANSA	133.0	132.0
MAN	144.5	143.0
MANNESMAN	111.5	111.2
MERCEDES	477.0	477.5
METALLGES	238.9	235.0
NIXDORF	584.0	573.5
NORSK HYD.	36.50	35.00
PHILIP KOM PORSCHE	621.0	618.0
PREUSSAG	442.0 121.0	437_0 122.0
PHA .	181.0	182.0
RHEIN	216.8	218.0
RHEIN P	205.2	206.9
RHEINMETAL	236.2	238.0
SALAMANDER	265.0	266.0
SCHERING	358.0	364.5
SEL	292.0	288.0
SIEMENS	375.5	375.1
THYSSEN	108.6	109.5
VARTA .	233.5	231.0
VERA VEN	273.6 163.0	274.2 162.5
VOLKSWAGEN	234.0	235.5

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STOCK	***********	
C H TUNNEL		PR-CLSE
CHEUNG K	14-10	13.80 6.80
CHINA GAS	6.95 14.20	14.00
CHINA L-P	17.10	16.90
CHINA MOTE	17.10	15.90
COSNO PROP	17.00	5.55
EVERGO IND	-32	.32
FAR EAST C	.74	.70
GEN ORIENT	./*	44.00
H C DEVELP	8.90	8.50
H S INDEX	325.55	276.41
HANG LUNG	4.67	-4.60
HANG SENG	27.60	27.40
HAU PAR BR	 D	21.00
HK ELEC CO		7.65
HK KONLOON .	7.70	5.95
HK LAND CO	6.15 7.50	7.40
IN CHAIR CO	7.50	
HK SHAN 8K	7.40	7.40
HK SHAN HT	· u	17.90
HK TELE CO	12.40	12.00
HUTCH WHAM	7.25	7.10
IND EQ PAC	7.30	6.90
JARDINE M	10.50	10.30
KONFOON N	10.30	9.95
NEW WORLD	7.40	7.25
PAUL Y CON	1.60	1.53
REALTY DEV	0	5.10
SHKCO	1.79	1.76
S H K PROP	8.90	8.65
SIME DARBY	1:39	1.36
STELLIX MFG	5.35	5.10
SWIRE PAC	15.80	15.20
TVBCO	11.30	11.20
TAI-CHEUNG	3.12	3.10
UNION BANK	1.71	1.61
VLOCK MARD	0	7.25
WLOCK MARI	n	1.15
HORLD INTL	2.05	2.02
THE PROPERTY.	_2.03	2-06

TOKYO MITSUB CP LAST PR-CLSE

STOCK	LAST P	R-CLSE	MITSUB CP	981	1000
AJJINOMOTO	3270	3290	MITSUB EL	533	544
AKAI ELEC	435	435	MITSUS EST	1870	1870
AOKI	970	980	MITSUB HVY	572	580
ASAHI GAS	1770		MITSUI CO	675	680
		1800	MITSUKOSHI	1480	1480
ASAHI OPT	544	530	MITSUMI EL	1070	1050
BANK TOKYO	1340	1350	NICHICON	1310	1300
BRIDGESTON	1240	1220	NIHON CHAT	763	765
CANON	975	952	NIKKO SEC	1470	1470
CASIO COMP	1160	1130	NIP ELEC	1980	1950
CHUGAI MNG	Ð	1490	NIP KKOKAN	296	300
CITIZEN Y	500	499	NIP OIL	1080	1080
D-ICHI KAN	2850	2850	- · ·	399	398
DAI NIP IK	736	751	NIP STEEL		
DAI NIP PT	2350	2320	NIP YUSEN	522	520
DAI NIP SC	830	845	NIS MOTOR	742	745
DAI NIP TO	443	448	NOMURA SEC	2860	. 2920
DAICEE	767		OHBA CO	980	982
DAIWA H	1670	1690	OLYMPUS	' - ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	"\ <u>'9</u> 57
DAIWA SEC	1760	1790	PENTA OCN	816	820
			PIONEER	2780	2660
EBRA MFG	780	773	RENOLN	830	818
EISAI	2060	2080	RICOH	1200	1190
Fuitsu	1200	1210	SANKYO	1690	1690
FUJI BANK	3120	3100	SANYO ELEC	435	441
FUJ1 PHOTO	4120	4050	SEIYU ST	1600	1600
FUJ1SAWA	1870	1910	SEKISUI PR	1650	1680
FUJITA CP	685	700	SHARP	933	930
HITACHI	1200	1200	SHISEIDO	1450	1440
HONDA MOT	1340	1330	SONY	4940	4930
ISETAN	1360	1350	SUMITONO	926	935
ITO YOKADO	3820	3810	TAISEI	891	905
JAP SYN RU	959	931	TAISHO MRN	1000	1020
JAPAN AIR	13500	13600	TAKEDA CH	3020	3000
JAPAN MET	420	422	TEIJIN	746	765
KAJIMA	1500	1540	TKO NEW 1X	19.23	825.46
KANSAI EL	2770	2830	TOKIO MRN	1850	1860
KAO SOAP	1840	1840	TOKYO ELEC	1140	1050
KAWASAKI H	251	254	TOKYO GAS	925	914
KAWASAKI S	342	345	TOKYO POUR	5720	5790
KIRIN BREW	2090	2100	TORAY IND	740	743
KOMATSU	625	628	TOSHIBA EL	614	610
KUBATO LTD	543	547	TOTO	2030	2040
KYOCERA	5450	5280	TOYO KKOGY	405	408
MAKITA EL	1630	1630	TOYOTA MOT	1840	1840
MARUI	2930	2940	YAHAHA	880	890
	2220	2180	YAMAITCHI	1420	1450
MATSUTA EI			YAMANOUCHI	3950	3910
MATSUTA EL	2100	2120	YAMAZAKI	1420	1420
WEITI SEIK	946	945	TAMAZAK I	1420	1420

Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE DOWN BUT OFF LOWS IN THIN TRADE TOKYO, DEC 23 - SHARE PRICES FELL AS THE RELEASE OF A GROUP OF SEVEN STATEMENT REDUCED BUT FAILED TO ERASE BEARISH

GROUP OF SEVEN STATEMENT REDUCED BUT FAILED TO ERASE BEARTSH
SENTIMENT IN SLUGGISH TRADE, BROKER; SAID.

THE NIKKEI AVERAGE SHED 47.17 POINTS, OR 0.21 PCT, TO

22,693.85, AFTER HITTING A LOW OF 22,594.73. THE INDEX LOST

215.82 POINTS ON TUESDAY. DECLINES LED ADVANCES FIVE TO THREE
IN TURNOVER OF 350 MLN SHARES AGAINST 400 MLN ON TUESDAY.

SECURITIES HOUSE, CREDIT/LEASE, BANK, INSURANCE, AIRLINE,

SECURITIES HOUSE, CREDIT/LEASE, BANK, INSURANCE, AIRLINE, CONSTRUCTION, RAILWAY/BUS AND COMMUNICATIONS SHARES DECLINED. BUT ELECTRICAL, PRECISION, PULP/PAPER, RUBBER AND SOME

MANUFACTURING ISSUES ADVANCED.

THE G-7 STATEMENT WHICH SAID EXCESSIVE EXCHANGE RATE.
FLUCTUATIONS, A FURTHER DECLINE OR A DESTABLISING RISE BY THE DOLLAR WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE SOOTHED SOME NERVES, BUT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO CONSIDERABLY SHAY THE MARKET, BROKERS SAID. "I WOULDN'T SAY IT'S AN OVERWHELMINGLY RESOUNDING

RESPONSE," ONE BROKER SAID. "THE MARKET HAD LARGELY DISCOUNTED THE NEWS," ANOTHER SAID. "IT WAS NOTHING SUBSTANTIAL."

SOME BROKERS ATTRIBUTED THE AFTERNOON REBOUND TO THE SETTING UP OF NEW INVESTMENT TRUSTS WHICH BOUGHT SOME BLUE CHIP ISSUES ON SPECULATION THAT THE DOLLAR HAD BOTTOMED OUT. HIGH TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES MADE BETTER-THAN-EXPECTED EARNINGS IN LIGHT OF THE APPRECIATING YEN, AND ARE CONSIDERED ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS, BROKERS SAID. A 120-YEN DOLLAR HAS

ALREADY BEEN DISCOUNTED IN THEIR SHARE PRICES, THEY ADDED. BROKERAGES SEEKING TO GREET THE NEW YEAR ON A POSITIVE NOTE TRIED TO USE THE G-7 STATEMENT AS A JUMPING OFF POINT FOR WHAT RESULTED IN A LESS-THAN-ROBUST RALLY, OTHER BROKERS SAID. "I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE HAVE HUCH CHANCE TO DO THAT NOW," ONE BROKER SAID. "THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, UNLESS IT'S A

Nomura Securities

LITTLE TINY RALLY."

WEEK OF DEC. 21 - 26 WEEKLY FORECAST ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONTINUES TO IMPROVE WITH OPEC OVERPRODUCTION ETC. CONTRIBUTING TO FALL IN OIL PRICES AND RELIEF OF INFLATION-ARY FEARS. COUPLED WITH INTEREST RATE STABILIZATION, THIS HAS LEAD TO A STRONG NY MARKET, TECHNICALLY CONFIRMED TO BE HEADED NOUHERE BUT UP. THE HIGH YEN, WHICH SENT THE TOKYO MARKET DOWN EVEN AS MY WAS GAINING OVER 12PCT, HAS TECHNICALLY PEAKED SO EXPECT A RETURN OF ENERGY IN THE TOKYO MKT. DETENTE AND U.S. MILITARY CUTBACKS ALSO ENCOURAGE. THE NIKKEI SHOULD CHALLENGE AND SURPASS THE 24000 YEN LEVEL OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

AMMAN

JERUSALEM INS.

JOR EAGLE INS.

JO TOBACCO/CIGARET

JOR CERAMIC FACTOR

JOR ELECTRIC POWER

JOR GLASS INDUSTRY

JOR FINANCE HOUSE

JOR HOTEL TOURISM

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JOR CEMENT FACT.

		. 70	JOR PAPER CARDERDG	3.20	3.12
AL HIMME MINERALS			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.50	
AL-HISER EXCHANGE	0.89		JOR PIPES MANUFACT		1.22
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1,17	_	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.11	
	1.85		JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	
ARAB BANK		122.0	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.62	0.61
ARAS CHEMICAL DIER	5.25	5.20	JOR SECURIT, CORP	0.91	0.91
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR TIMBER PROCES.		
ARAB INSURANCE	0.97	0.98	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		0.17
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR WORSTED HILL		0.97
ARAB INT_UNION INS	0.90	0.91			
ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.53		JOR. PETROLIUM REF		
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.21	2.20	JOR. FRENCH INS.	7.00	
ARAB PAPER CON/TRO			JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.		1.81
ARAB PHARMA MANF.	2.15		JORDAN BREWERY		3.65
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	-	JORDAN DAIRY	1.05	
	1.65		JORDAN GULF BANK		1.27
BANK OF JORDAN		16.60	JORDAN GULF INS.	1.01	1.01
BELGIUM INSURANCE			JORDAN INSURANCE	13.90	13.65
CAIRO AMMAN BANK		21.75	JORDAN ISLAMIC BAK	1.88	1.87
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS		0.30	JORDAN KLAWAIT BANK	1.68	1.66
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	1.48		JORDAN TANNING	2.20	2.05
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.44	0.44	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.70	0.71
DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.	0.73		MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR		0.65	MIDDLE EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39		MIDDLE EAST INS.	60.00	
GENERAL INVESTMENT			MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	
	1.55		MAT.FIN.INVEST CO		
HOLY LAND INS.	1.15		NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF		
IND./MATCH JEMCO		_	NATIONAL AHLIA INS		1.35
INDSTRL DEVLPT BAK			NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		0.72
INDUSTRIAL INVEST	1.47	1.44	NATIONAL STEEL	2.77	2.78
INTERNED/PETRO/CH			NTNLSHIPPING LINE	0.85	0.85
	0.64		ORIENT DRY BATTARY		
IRBID ELECTRICITY		1.01	PETRA BANK	2.18	
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE			PETRA ENTERPRISES		
J.PRESS FOUNDATION		3.30	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50	0.50
JEDISALEM INS	3.40		PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.70	0.70

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STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.55	.55	.56
AC-A	7.80	7.70	7.80	LC-B	.61	.61	.62
ANSCOR	4.35	4.35	4.50	PX-A	.53	.52	.53
FER	2.20	2.24		PX-B	.54	.54	-55
GLO	32.50	32.00	32.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	147.00	146.00	147.00	BP-A	.015	.015	.016
PCIB		30.00	36.00	8P-8	.016	.015	-016
SMC-A	107.00	107.00	108.00	LRC-A		.0022	
SMC-B	115,00	31.00	38.00	LRC-B		.0024	.003
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.07	.07	.0725
APX-A	.0550	.0550	.0575	OPM-B		.9675	
APX-B	-06	.0575	-06	OV-A	.041	.041	.042
AT-A	24.50	24.50	24.75	OV-B	.041	.041	.043

Makati Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION			
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
CONMIND.	237,020	10,911,010	729.56	10.49 UP
MINING	57,516,050	10,368,605	5,899.52	47.11 UP
OIL	146,710,000	3,805,950	5.354	0.522 UP
TOTAL	204,463,070	25.086.565	781.09	28.69 UP

PHILIPPINES MANILA

STOCK LT	BUY	SELL	BC-A	73.00	73.00	74.00
SMC-A 108.0	0 108.00	109.00	BC-B			106.00
AGPI-A	57.00	65.00	LC-A	.56	-56	.57
ANSCOR 4,35	4.30	4.35	LC-B	.62	.62	
AYALA 7.80	7.60	7.80	PX-A	.53	.52	.53
FERT-A 2.30	2.12	2.30	OIL SE	CTOR		
FERT-B 2.30	2.30	2.50	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL
GLO 32.00	32.00	32.50	BP-A	.015	-015	.016
PLDT 147.0	0 147.00	150.00	BP-B	.016	.016	.017
SDTIRE	26.00	27.00	OPM-A	.0725	.07	.0725
MINING SECTOR	!		OPM-B	.0725	.07	
STOCK LT	BUY .	SÉLL	A-VG	.041	.041	.042
APX-A .0575	.0575	.06	OV-B	.042	.042	.043
APX-B .Q6	.0575	.06	SPN-A	-024	.024	.025
AT-A 24.75	24.50	24.75	SPM-B	.024	-024	.025
AT-B	25.00	27.50	TA	.027	.026	.027

Manila Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL INFORMATION SECTOR SHARES VALUES C/I MINING OILS TOTAL	AVERAGES 727.38 5,589.01 5.670 779.34	CHANGES UP 8.78 UP 83.53 UP 0.674 UP 36.29
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SINGAPORE

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	OTOMORILA	285	285	GULA			LION CORP	143	
	ALEXANDRA			H K TIN	72	72	M UTD IND	143	138
	AMAL IND	112	112	H L IND.	124	120	M UTD MFG	67	
	AMB HLDGS			H TAI PAN			MISHITA		
	AMCOL	119					M'WATA		
	BATA	260		HAW PAR			MAGNUM		
	CARLS8ERG			HEXZA	97		MALEX IND		
	CON		280				MARCOPOLO		
	CS HLDGS		33				MCB HLDGS		
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ı	G KENT	60.5	60.5	KE SANG			Sanyo	204	204
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS NARROWLY MIXED AT HIDDAY SINGAPORE, DEC 23 - SHARE PRICES ENDED THE MORNING NARROWLY MIXED AFTER SELECTIVE BARGAIN HUNTING ALTERNATED WITH BOUTS OF PROFIT-TAKING IN MODERATE TRADING, BROKERS SAID.

PRICES OPENED EASIER FOLLOWING AN OVERNIGHT FALL ON WALL STREET BUT RECOVERED SLIGHTLY AS BARGAIN HUNTERS CHASED SELECTIVE COUNTERS TO HIGHER GROUND.

DEALERS SAID INSTITUTIONS CHOSE TO STAY ON THE SIDELINES AHEAD OF THE LONG CHRISTMAS WEEKEND. THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX, CALCULATED BY THE OVERSEAS UNION BANK, CLIMBED 4.90 POINTS TO 828.39 FROM TUESDAY'S CLOSE OF 823.49.

Greek drachma

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Cyprus pound

Bahraini dinar

UAE dirham

Saudi riyal ...

Lebanese pound

Jordanian dinar

Sri Lankan rupee

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Qatari rial

Thai baht

Ten tolas ..

999 kilo bar .

Indian rupees

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Swiss francs ... UAE dirhams

French francs ..

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US dollars	273,480
Sterling	502.250
Swiss francs	209.000
ndian rupees	21.180
Sri Lankan rupecs	9.000
Singapore dollars	137.750

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US dollar	273.60
Sterling	500.00
Deutsche mark	167.40
Swiss franc	
Japanese yen	216.00
French franc	049.60
Dutch guilder	148.75
Italian lira	228.40
Spanish pesetas	024.75
Belgian franc	080.05

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I -FRIEF RANK	n (0)	n_ann		0.395		13
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.275					
-AHLI BANK -B.K.M.E	0.370	0.375	0.375	0.375	10000	1 1
-B.K.M.E	0.275	0.280	0.280	0.280	10000	1
-K.R.E.B.	0.460	-				4
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-K.I.I.C.	0.176	0.176	0.176	0.172	40000	2
-COM.FACILITIES		0.425	0.430	0.420	250000	10
-AHLIAH INV.						
-I.F.A.	0.124					
-INV. PEARL KWT		0.120	0.120	0.116	60000	3
INSURANCE SECTOR -KWT INSURANCE		0.770	0.770	0.770	FFOOO	_
-GULF INSURANCE		0.770 0.410	0.770 0.410	0.770 0.410	55000 20000	2
-AHLIA INS. CO.					2000	
	0.500	0.510	0.510			
REAL EST SECTOR						•
-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.280	0.290	0.290	0.285	160000	6
-UN! R.EST. CO.		0.134		0.134		
-MAT R.EST. CO.		0.244		0.240	180000	6
-SALHIAH R.E.	0.076					
-KNT PROJECTS	0.094					
-KWT R.E.I.CON INDUSTRY SECTOR	0.000					
-NAT IND. CQ.	0.550	0.570	0.570	0.560	15000	2
	0.295	0.305	0.305		10000	
-KWT CEMENT CO.		0.265		0.260		
-REF. IND. CO.	0.390			0.400		1
-N.A.M.T.CO.	0.000					
-GOLF CARLE	1.010	1.020	1.020 0.192	1.020		
-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.190 0.280	0.192	0.192	0.192		5
-CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO	0.053					
SERVICES SECTOR	0.055					
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.080	0.085	0.085	0.085	60000	1
-K.N.C. CO.	0.198					
-KWT HOTELS CO.						
-P.WAREHOUSING			0.198		220000	9
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-MOBILE TELE. -KWT COMPUTER	0.395		0.400		1210000 1340000	- 51
FOOD SECTOR	U. 174	0.200	0.202	0. 175	1340000	34
-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	20000	1
-UNTD FISHERIES	0.142	0.20	0.26	0.142	44024	2
-UNTO POULTRY	0.248	0.250	0.250	0.748	100000	3
-KWT FOODS	0.300	0.305	0.305	0.305	10000	
-AGRI.FOOD PRD.						-
NON-KWT SECTOR						
	0.072	0.073	0.073	0.073	240000	3
-BHN.INTER.BK -BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	120000	2
-UNTD.GULF BK	0.050					
-CDAST INVEST.	0.095	0_097	0.099	0.097	1120000	
-A.G.INV.CORP	0.042	0.043	0.044	0.042	6396118	24
-FIRST.GULF BK	0.870					
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COMPANIES LISTED	OH THE	PARALLEL	MARKET			
FINANCIAL SECTOR			High	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-PEARL INV.CO.						
-GULF INV.CO.	0.043	0.042	0.042		8874496	23
-GULF INTL INS	0.000					
-ARAB INT CO.						
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-GULF UNION INS	0.055					
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Foreign Currency Selling Rates

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ndian rupecs	21.080
Sri Lankan rupees	09.000
US dollars	273.45
Pound sterling	501.75
UAE dirhams	74.550
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US dollars	273.480
Sterling	502.250
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KD deposit rates fall to new **'87 lows**

KUWAITI dinar interbank deposit rates remained low yesterday as fresh liquidity came into the market, driving one-month funds to their lowest level this year.

Dealers said there were no signs of the Kuwaiti Central Bank stepping in to mop up excess liquidity and one trader suggested it may even have added funds by placing small amounts of cash on deposit with a few

Fresh funds came from an influx of government salaries onto bank accounts and dealers said the market is set to stay liquid. Some KD54 million in outstanding bills matured yesterday and no new offerings are planned at the moment.

Eased In the short-dates, tomorrownext and spot-next maturities were indicated at a nominal two, one per cent, while one-month funds eased to 3-1/2, three per cent from four, 3-1/2 on Tues-

Longer-dated maturities held soft around Tuesday levels. Twomonths was quoted at 4-1/4, 3-3/ 4 per cent, three-months at five, 4-1/2, six months at 5-3/4, 1/4 and one-year at six, 5-1/2.

Meanwhile, Saudi rival interbank deposits traded barely changed in a thin end of year market yesterday, with a few banks seeking short-dated funds to clear up remaining open posi-

Dealers reported no impact from the overnight Group of Seven (G-7) industrial nations' statement on currency stabilisation and the Saudi riyal - which is pegged to the dollar - was quietly steady at 3.7499/7503 after Tuesday's 3.7502/06.

Earlier this week riyal deposits rose on the back of news the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (Sama) was relaxing repurchase agreement rules interpreted as an indirect signal it wanted to see higher rates. But deposits have now settled back

The riyal market has now more or less wound down for the year-end.

Vietnam to get Kuwaiti soft loan

KUWAIT will provide Vietnam with a soft loan of KD 4.1 million for a flood water project under an agreement signed in Kuwait

Officials at the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, the Gulf state's aid agency. said the loan would account for 27 per cent of the finance for the project to divert and regulate

flood waters. The loan at 2-1/2 per cent annual interest would be repaid over 17 years after a five-year

Dollar firm and gold steady

LONDON, Dec 23, (Reuter): Leading industrial countries have made a long-awaited joint call for a steadier dollar, but currency and share dealers said today it may have come too late and offered too little to have

much impact.
The dollar firmed, gold was steady and shares were mixed. London stocks edged higher while Tokyo, the world's biggest market, slipped back slightly.

Dealers had hoped the Group of Seven industrial nations — the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Italy, Britain and Canada — would act to buoy financial markets, still jittery after the global stock markets crash in mid-October and after seeing the dollar hit historic lows last week.

Destabilising "A further decline of the dollar, or a rise in the dollar to an extent that becomes destabilising to the adjustment process, could be counterproductive by damaging growth prospects in the world economy," the G-7 said in a joint statement yesterday.

In early trading today, the dollar rose just over 1.5 plennigs and two-thirds of a yen to touch highs of 1.6445 West German marks and 127.15 yen. It then fixed in London this evening at \$482.00 an ounce. \$1 less from Britain's Chancellor of the

Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, and West Germany's Finance and Economics Ministers. Gerhard Stoltenberg and Martin Ban-gemann, said in separate remarks this morning that the dollar is at present under-valued.

Slipped

Lawson added in a British radio interview: "International cooperation is very much alive and well. Whether or not (the dollar) will fall further or not I don't know. I think that there is a common will, and I think that will includes the United States, to try and (ensure) that it doesn't.

"Under free market conditions, the dollar price is ultimately determined by supply and demand. G-7 statements can only have a temporary effect as long as the supply of dollars exceeds demand, said Bob Bauer, senior dealer at Commerzbank AG in Frankfurt. He thinks the dollar could fall in 1.60

That sort of fear, said stockbrokers in Europe and Japan, kept a lid on share prices.

A weak dollar cuts export sales of European and Asian firms by pricing their goods off the US and giving their American competitors an edge elsewhere.

Tokyo's Nikkei 225-share index slipped 47.17 points to 22,693.85. London edged higher, with the benchmark FTSE 100share index up 13.1 points to a morning high of 1,760.5, before

Frankfurt's 30-share Boersen-Zietung index opened 0.19 points lower at 281.76 and Paris shares

Shares were steady in Amsterdam, where the CBS all-share index rose just 0.3 points to 66.4, Zurich and Sweden. Milan's MIB share index rose 0.7 per

"I don't think this is an accord, it's just a Christmas message. You plea for peace and love at Christmas but the violence is resumed after Boxing Day. It's a pity, but this is just another one of those," said Leo Kranenburg, an economist at Nederlandse Credietbank, in Amsterdam.

Pushed This autumn, a series of bad US trade figures pushed the dollar far below its Louvre accord floors of about 1.75 to 1.80 Deutschmarks and 135 to 140 yen. Share prices crashed.

The dollar tumbled to record lows after the record October figure was reported, on December 10. It eventually fell as low as 1.6140 marks and 125.42 yen on December 18.

recession projected out to 1993." However, he added that

doesn't mean to say there won't

be another recession between

pursued, we might get it," Sprin-

Sprinkel also praised yester-day's agreement among the

United States and its six major

economic allies vowing to take

unspecified steps to prevent the dollar from sinking below its

He said that the accord should

contribute to dollar stability,

despite early indications that the

declaration was having little

impact on the US currency,

which has declined sharply in

In other forecasts, the admin-

istration predicted that civilian

unemployment would hold at its

November level of 5.9 per cent

throughout next year, and then

decline further to 5.7 per cent in

1989 and slide further to 5.3 by

1993 — a projection nearly iden-

tical to the one made in August.

"If inappropriate policies are

now and then.

present levels.

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kel said.

Bangemann holds talks in Cairo

CAIRO, Dec 23, (Reuter): West German Economy Minister Martin Bangemann, one of several European politicians mixing business with Christmas holidays in Egypt, held talks with government ministers in Cairo

'Éven politicians are entitled to the occasional holiday," said one diplomat when asked about a ministerial visitor's plans.

French President Francois Mitterrand was due to arrive on Thursday to spend his third suc-cessive Christmas in Egypt, this year cruising on the river Nile between Luxor and Aswan and visiting Pharaonic temples along

Mitterrand spent Christmas last year at St Catherine's in the Sinai peninsula, site of an ancient Greek Orthodox monastery. Recipients

West German embassy sources said Bangemann had not visited Egypt, one of Bonn's main aid recipients and Third World trading partners, since August 1986.

There were no specific problems to be sorted out but economic ties, the environment and tourism would figure in his talks with Prime Minister Atef Sedki and other ministers, including his host, Tourism Minister Fouad Sultan.

Copper price hits new record

LONDON, Dec 23, (Reuter): Copper fetched a record price vesterday as traders and merchants sought supplies to cover themselves against likely shortages early in 1988.

The cash price on the London Metal Exchange (LME), on which most long-term supply contracts are based, reached £1,700 (\$3,000) a tonne yesterday, nearly double the sterling price at the start of 1987.

Boosted Speculative and trade demand is boosting the market and this will continue until supply and demand return to balance, Daniel Schultz, senior economist at Drexel, Burnham and Lambert

Prices have been boosted by a fall in London and New York official warehouse stocks, which the trade regards as a barometer of free-market copper availability.

UK will try to stop BP buying Britoil tion involving a company with a LONDON, Dec 23, (Reuter): golden share.

The British government said today it would try to stop oil giant British Petroleum Co Plc (BP) taking control of North Sea oil producer Britoil Plc.

A Treasury statement reaffirming its intention to use its special 'golden share' in formerly state-owned Britoil came hours after the panel on takeovers and mergers cleared BP's £2.27 billion (\$4.13 billion) bid for the

'The government confirms it intends to use its share in Britoil to prevent any bidder from gaining control of the Britoil board." the Treasury said. Control

That 'golden share' gives the government voting control over a majority of the company's ordinary shares, a position that

usually ensures control. The takeover panel ruling that BP's offer could go ahead was the first time the independent referee body had looked at an acquisi-

in return for giving it oil and gas interests outside the United States. In a related development, the Department of Trade and Indus-

try said it was reviewing the takeover panel's decision. Oil analysts said it was possible the government would refer

the takeover bid to the Monopolies and Merger Commis Britoil, sold off by the governison, which would render the bid ment between 1982 and 1985, is

invaid until a ruling was made.
They said the market was now looking to see whether Arco would raise its bid to fight BP for

Britoil. Britoil shares fell from their peak of £4.40 (58) on the stock exchange after the announcement but by mid-morning were still 10 pence (18 cents) above yesterday's close. The BP offer is worth £4.50 (\$8.21) a share. BP said in a statement it welcomedthe ruling and would seek discus-sions with Britoil and the govern-

BP chairman Sir Peter Walters said in another statement. "The (Treasury statement) doesn't say anything about stopping us, through our offer, attracting the total support of Britoil sharehol-

"If BP are successful with the offer the Britoil board has a responsibility to run the company constructively, 'he added.

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BP, the world's third largest oil firm, has been battling with US

oil giant Atlantic Richfield Co (Arco) for Britoil shares. BP has

Arco, which raised its stake in

Britoil to 19.2 per cent before the

panel met yesterday, has said it

knight' to protect the company

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in the preparation of President

Reagan's fiscal 1989 budget,

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For the first nine months of

1987, economic growth has been

rising at a rate of 3.7 per cent,

according to the most recent

Commerce Department calcula-

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tration's August forecast for 3.2

Overall, Sprinkel declared that

the US economy remained

sound, despite the current tur-

Policies

US exports is expected to con-

tribute significantly to economic

expansion in 1988, as it has for

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per cent growth for all of 1987.

gress on Feb 16.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23, (AP): President Ronald Reagan's administration today lowered its prediction for US economic growth for 1988 by more than a full percentage point to reflect the impact of the October stock

market plunge.

Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, said that the new administration forecast for inflation-adjusted growth for next year is 2.4 per cent, down from the 3.5 per cent forecast issued in August.

"This downward revision, which is in line with many private forecasts, recognises the likely negative impact on growth in 1988 of the recently stock market crash," Sprinkel told a White House briefing.

Growth However, the administration predicted that economic growth as measured by the Gross National Product, would rise

again to 3.5 per cent in 1989. The administration issues its economic forecasts twice a year.

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Aunt Barbara

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How to write a thank-you note (so Mom won't scream)

IF you gave someone a gift, you'd think he was rude if he just took it out of your hands and walked away without thanking you. So write a thank-you note for each gift (nicer than a phone call, because you took time to write it). You can make writing thank-you notes fun if you choose pretty note paper and matching envelopes. Some

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Happy birthday





Tanveer Zia celebrated his third birthday this month and his brother Zubeir, celebrated his fourth. Best wishes, Tanveer and Zubeir, from your family and friends.

A Christmas star

Here's a tree decoration you can make.



hang on tree.

ONCE there was a little mouse who didn't have a name. He lived in a great big house, this mouse, the only mouse in the whole, wide house.

He used to play a game. He'd daydream he had playmates who were friendly as could be. The little girls would bring their dolls and dress up and have tea. The boys would all play cowboys or be Esk-imos or Spanish, but when he'd try to touch them, like a bubble, they would van-

Now, through the year this little mouse had saved one special thing: a piece of cheese, the kind that makes an angel want to sing.

* Crunch *

omemade gifts are gifts of love. Here's a recipe for delicious candy to

Meit a large package (12 oz.) of choco-

late chips in the top of a double boiler over simmering (gently bubbling) water. Let cool. Stir in ¾ cup salted

peanuts, % cup raisins and ½ cup min-

iature marshmallows. Line a cookie

sheet with wax paper. Drop chocolate mixture one teaspoon at a time onto cookie sheet. Refrigerate overnight.

Makes about two dozen candies. Wrap

three or four candies in squares of colored cellophane or wrapping paper and

tie with a ribbon.

make with a little help from Mom:

Santa Mouse helps out

On Christmas Eve, he brushed his teeth, and as he washed his paws, he thought, "My goodness, no one gives a gift to Santa Claus!"

He ran to get his pretty cheese, And after he had found it, the paper from some chewing gum he quickly wrapped around it. And then he climbed in bed and dreamed that he was lifted high. He woke to find that he was looking right in Santa's eye!

"I thank you for my gift," said Santa.
"Tell me, what's your name?"
"I haven't any," said the

mouse.
"You haven't? That's a shame!"

"You know, I need a helper as I travel house to house, and I shall give a name to you: I'll call you Santa Mouse.

"So here's your beard, and here's your suit, and here's each shiny, tiny boot.

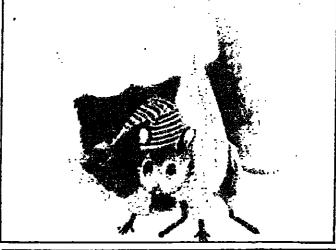
"You mustn't sneeze,

and don't you cough. Just put them on, and we'll be

Then over all the roof-tops, on a journey with no end, away they went together, Santa with his tiny friend. And so, this Christmas, if you please, beneath the tree that's in your house, why don't you leave a piece of cheese? You know who'll thank you?

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Parent presents

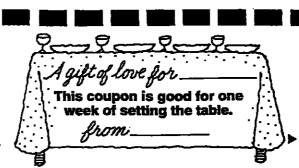
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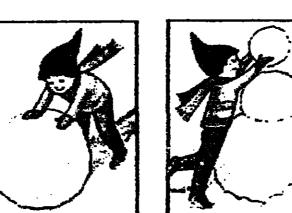


Snowman Scramble

MY niece made a snowman last week. Then she drew six pictures to show me. But the pictures got all mixed up. Help me put them in order.







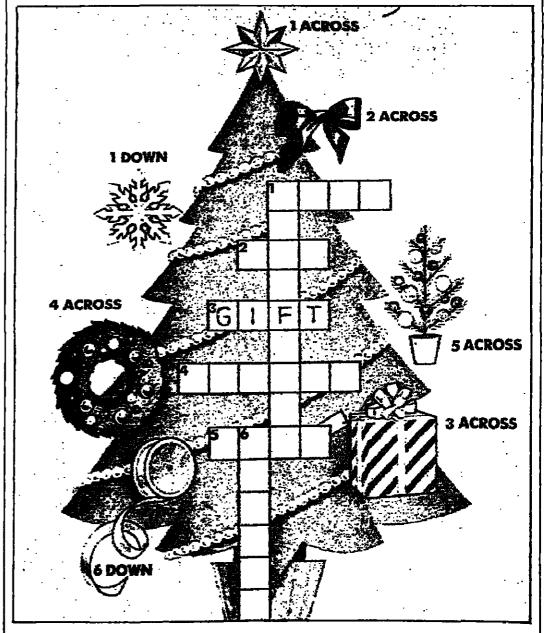






Holiday crossword

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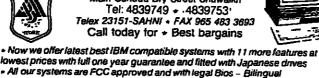
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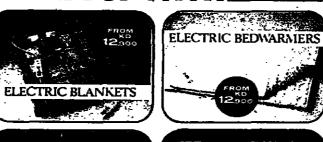
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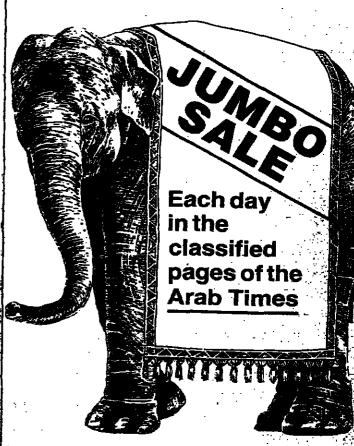
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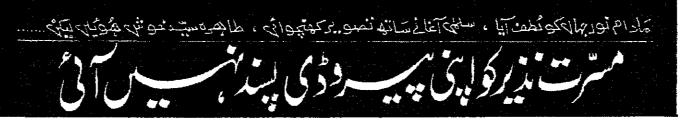
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مهلی تفسیل وانمول نے طاہرہ سیدا ملکہ پھراج الدام اورجال سلمي آفاد مرت نزر كمشور كانول ك ی ودی کرنے کے ارے شی جائی جوان کا یواشا یکارے اور جس فان كى مقولت بوهات عن ايم كروار اواكيا ب- انوں نے تایا کہ یہ سب کچے کی قاص معوبہ بذي ك تحت نيس تفد كان كاشق تعالين بالاسك ے مجمی سی سیکما قا۔ بیل کے بروگرام کی بات الگ تقى جمال بمت زياده " " برفيكشين " كي ضرورت نسي فی کین برونیشل لوگول کے درمیان آگر محسوس بوا کہ ان كا كانا كرود ب- غال ش الكيس كرتى دبتي تحس، پدوڑ و مرز کے ذور دیے پرایک وقعہ ٹی دی پر طاہرہ سیداور

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🗀 .. ران کپورنے فیلہ کیاہے کہ قلم" حا" کو پچنے ومے کے لئے ماتوی کر دیا جائے اور اس کی جگہ ایک اور بعونی قلم کام وو کشن بات می ایاجائے۔ اس کے لئے کی بمائے بنائے جارے میں کو تک حنا کے کئی گائے بھی ریکار و لرائے من میں مین اصلی وجہ شاید ہے کہ داج کور کی الكم تيكس كى جورتم اواسيس جونى وه كانى يدى جو كلى بياور اس كى وصولى كـ لتراب الحم تيكس زيار ممنث قطم" رام نے ی کٹائیلی "کی آمانی ہے اپنا تن وصول کرناٹہ وع كر ديا باس كتيد وان كيد كو مرايد كى كى نسوس ہورتل ہے اور اپنے گھر کے ہیںوں سے وہ یونی قلم

عراجه والنائس واح O السنكيشكر في في إلى كامول ك لئة كي إر مفت اسنی کے شوائے میں لیکن جمال چندہ دینے کی بلت آئی تواس نے اپنی جیب سے آیک پیسر بھی شیں نکالا۔ کو کھا پور يس جو سے براحا استوزيو ہے اس كى دہ سالكو سے اور جو مرائقی فلمیں بنانے کے لئے ایک انہی خاصی سوات بے كيكن استوديو جلائي من لونى هاص منافق تسيس باس التر لكفاس اسنوديو كوبد ترهالت من يحوزر كملب - كياس یر تعوزا ساخری کرے دہ مراضی فلموں کی کچھ مدد میں کر عتی آخراس نے اپنی زندگی مراتھی قلموں میں گانے گائے

اورادا كارن كركة بي شركت كي تحي

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١٩٨٤ء كاسال اب ختم بون كوبادر جلدى ي مال بھی آرن کا کیک معدین کررہ جائے گا۔ جمال تک قلموں کا تعلق ہاس سال بھی چندا کی قلمیں بنیں ' چند السيدوافعات موعاور جنوالى تخفيات ملت أتمس جو عكل ذكريين ماته ساته اس سال كي قلمون بش بهت ي نیمیان اور ترود بان بعی ره حمی اود اگر مرمری جائزه لیا <u> جائے تیہ سال مشتی خیر تو تعانی کر تنجہ خیرتہ تھا جس سے </u>

ظموں کے مورت بیئے بہیموں فلموں کی شونک چلتی ری اور بهت ساری قلمیں عمل بو کر ریلیز کے اسیج تک بيچىلىكنان مى أيك يمي الى قلم نه تحى جوياد كارين كر ره جائے جو وقت کا حمانی مقابلوں میں شریک بوسکے باہر قلى أن كاكونى برا شابكار كملائد دراصل ويكعاجات واس سال خوبیان کم تھیں اور پلیٹی بہت زیادہ۔ باتیں بہت بوئيس ليكن نفوس كام بحث كم بوار اس سال تقرياً ١٢٥٥ مندى فلمين سادے ملك من ريليز يوس اورسمى زبانول م بن والى قلمول كى تعداد يميشكى طرح ٥٠٠ سو كرقريب منجين يوفلمس ريليز بوكس ويمعى ماذه ترين ياس سال یں کمل سی بولی تھی چدد سے بی قلمیں موبائی دبانول عدوب كركم بمدى يش ويش كالميس باقى قلمول م يست ي الى تعمل جو يحيله جاريا في سالول سيرين دي تھیں اور اب جاکر تھیڑز کی منول تک بیٹی۔ جمال تک خورون كاتعلق بوچر ظميس ى اوقى معيارك كملائي جا

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بن اور انسانيت كو يحالية بن - قلم خود غرض من يراني قدرول كو پُرے ايحدوا اور لوكول كو ياد ولايا كه دوكى " ساف دل ادر احمان مندى اس تيزى سے بدلتى بوكى ونيا

يس آن بحي كام أسكتي هيادر بريشان لوگول كوسكون ال سككب خاندان كومركز بناكر قلم سيندوراس لئ كامياب بوئي كداس من ليك و كه سينه والي اور قرياتيال دينه والي عورت کاچذبہ قوا۔ کمال کی بات میں ہے کہ " یرتی گھات" كانتلاني عورت كمائيف كمياع عورت بحياتن يبند ی حتی قلم " اتسانیت کے دخمن " میں بمت سے مقبول متارب يتحادراك الباجوزام يحيده ذرام بعي قعاس كنوه بھی کانی کامیاب ری۔ اوسط ورسع كى متافع كمات والى قلمول على يريوار " سنسار 'مال يني اولاد 'جلوهاور ۋانس ۋانس كوجمي شريك كيا جامكات، جوقعين انقام اخدد اور مارييد سيمري

> ۔ ایکن آفن کارنگ ریکھا جائے و مشکل ہے پیچیں کس ی ای تعین جونج ی کوئی کل کلاسکیں۔ ویڈیواور فی وى كى مقابله آرائي اتى زير دست بو كى باور ساتھ ساتھ عوام کاد کچی جی اتن کم ہو گئے ہے کہ انچی خاصی قاسی بھی مشكل بي إلى الإيم يضع تماش بين كو تعيين سكن بين - اس ك بعدة تهدير خالى خالى رب ملتم يراور أكر قم يس تحوزاسادم بوات كى طرح محين آن كر٢٥ بنتكى جولی منول مک بیخایا جاما بہاتی ظموں کواس بات سے مطمئن بونا يرآ ب كروه كل تهثيرون من أيك ماتم و کھائی گئی ہیں اور اس طرح تین ہفتہ چلنے کے باوجود ان کی تختی ارو پندرہ ہفتہ چلنے والی قلول عربی کی تی۔ 1941ء میں ريليز شده قلم كلينك ١٩٨٠ عك جلتي رى اور مح معتول عل بث ابت اولى مردع بوسة برس كا قلول من بمي اكركوني السي فلمسب يحدهن كامياني فسيب بوسط تووه تحى یرتی گھانتہ اس کے علاوہ مسٹرا عمریا ور خود غرض بھی بجھ مد تك كامياب دين - ليكن يرتى كعلت كاكر شمه توب مثال لْلَا بِيهِ عَلَى مِن مَن مَن مِنْ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِن لِلْهُ مِن مِنالَى انی حتی ادر اس کامناخ و س ممنازیاده قلمسازدن کو بھی اور تقتيم كارول كوبعي نعيب بوار عوام كويه قلماس لنغ ببند آئی کہ سان اور ساست می جو برائیاں بس اور ان کے ظافان كاجودبابوا فعد باس كى علانى كالتي قم

> يرائيول كنظاف التطاب برياكر في والاكوني اليظري يط ين شيل تفابك أيك سيدهي مادي عودت تحي جس في اي آواز بلند ك- اسبات سيمي قلى دنياس ينها تن دور شموراً بونے کے آجار میں بے شک وہ مورث بتھیار اور فانون استا وشك كروت أدمين كافاتر كرتيب اس سے بچھ لوگ مراہ بھی ہو سکتے ہیں اور اس کے عاتی اثرات محت مند نعي بو كت ووسري طرف مسرايزيا ت وام کے تھے کونیسٹاسے کی دنیایس کو کر ایک تی فتم کی راحت دلوائی اس عن ایک ناویده آدمی اور اس کی شو والمك محويد دونون ال كريرائيون ك ظاف الات

دنود کیفند شنامون میں وائیں کے بعدۂ میل کاڈیم کے ساتھ مسنسنہ ‹‹ اِنصاف''

مونى آرث قلم " مرج ساله " يحد كارويارى الداذ ي معیل ثابت بوس بکد د عشتنا ک میں بھی بکد مد بوئي تحيى وه تو باكس أنس عن محفوظ ربين- مثلًا لوبا " ینائی مخی تھی اس کے اسے خریدا کمیا اور مجھ بختوں تک وہ عومت "أك بن آك الصاف" مرة دم تك- قلم مستك ميدان مار كني جيد كمذاك ينظر اور خولي كل وغيره مال کے آفر میں کچھ قامیں ریلنے ہوئی جس کی الميك فيك جلي لين قلم " رب شنو" ايك ى بيفة على قدرت كا قانون ش يرتى كمات والا فارمولا آزمان ك

کامیابی میں کوئی شہہ تک نہیں تھا۔ لیک حمی

" فلم " بشبك " جسيم كوئى مكالے اور كيت سي

ي- دومري فن سميتا بالل كي آخري قم "وارث"

خوج لى كى جو كى اس سال تكسية ومحسوس بوئى تحى دو تمي در

تك وضرور يورى بوكي (اين ايف دى ي) كماته يى

کا جامد پہنے ہوئے تھی لیکن اصل میں وی پرائی روتے دحوسفى كمانى تتى .. قلم " كاش " سي تايت جواكه كاروبارى اوارك یں رو کر قلمیں بنانے والے میٹ بعث صرف ظاہری طور ى سى كونيان بى كرفى قابلىتد كى بى ورندد مى يراف قارمول كوت وحك يدراف كالدواور كيد نس كريان كي أيداور تي قم " نمكانه" يدى

تميزے إبر بوعى - دومرى آرث قلول كمائے وكولى

خريداري مس لما اور آخرش ان كوفي دي يرد كهاكران كي

لا كرت والى ولوال كنى - ميش بعث كي ظم" كاش " خاين

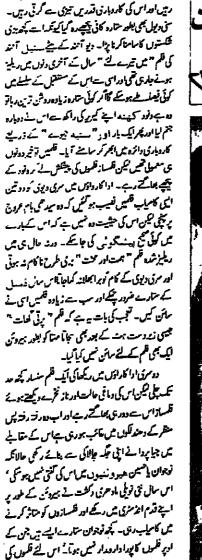
م بشری کے ماتھ اخبارات کے لئے تقدیر ممنح آئی آگ

كى كوغلط فنى ندجوكه السيراني بيروذي يبند تسير آئي.

سلمي أفاكايه فرافدلانه يآوانس مت اجمالك طابره

ميدفي بحى مسرت كالمساركيا بلكه كماكدان كي كولى اجيت







لاجوي تشافق عين رجال أوركم رائي تربيج ، كواچي كاكليس سير يستشيع

ب جم کی دید سے ان کی پیوندی ک کی۔ سرت ندیر ک میں جائے۔ وہ کمتی ہیں کہ اٹھیم مجی اب اس میدان میں آنو

برے میں میاجنوں أے بين ایک التربوش كما تماك انمول في دوي ديمي تك نسي وبشرى فيها كريد

بات توحمن ي نسي ب كونكديد أي وي يرجار جار ويمال

جليك يد اندول في كما كد مرت تذير كارو عن ان ك

التي حيت كالعث فاكو تدانس في ودوسول ع

سناكه مسرت فزمرا بي لوقك كواحيان وروزن سع نوش نسيل

حمير انس وتعفى كدوه التفعر سيابرده كر آلي ي

اس الح ان كارو عمل زياده مثبت يو كاور وو زياده

مجدداری کامطابره کری کی- بشری انساری ف بنایاک

انس يديوديال كرف كاشق نسي تعاندى ال كاسى

ے دوئی یاوشنی ہے اور نہ می دواس سلسے میں سے

ماہے جوابدہ ہیں۔ آہم انسیں خوشی ہے کہ سرت نذیر

كے علاوه سب فيدي قرافساني كامظام وكياحال تك وه محى

يروزى كدورت نكل كرفى دى درامول شىان كى

اداكارى يديات يولى - اتمون فينايا كدواك تن يرل

كرري بين جس بس ان كاشجيده كرداد ہے۔ اس ميريل

ك يرط يومران ك شيرا قبال العداري بير- الموس ف

ماياك شادى سے بعض و بين كارو مرام كرتى تعيس اور

ورامہ کرنے کی اجازت ان کے گرسے نیس تھی کی تک

اس كے لئے اكثرات محت تك في وي ركاي اقد اقبال

ان يرزود ديے تے كدود ورام كرس لهذا شادى س

يمطانهول فايك والمداقبال كوزور ويضر كيافنورن

خود الميمية كانون كاشوق تعال اس درامه كي بعدان كي

شادی ہوگئے۔ کراجی ہکر بھی انہوں نے ان کے ماتھ

کام کیا۔ کاروال کی سیروز کی جس کے بروڈ و مراتبال

اتساری ی تصاور کیلی بار انسی او کول کے حتی روعمل کا

شير كيدا يات من كام كرتيبوك منتول كالعلق

كيافتد كيال يداكرتين اسبارت سانول فتايا

كدوى تعلق موما يجوايك أرنسك أور مدايت كار كابوا

ده يرى طرع بنى- نوكون كو يحد تلمون سے بست كاميديں

تحص ليكن انتى السي مسايوى وكي ورده قلمين تحي

" موام ' كل يك اور رامائن ' ذكيت ' راي ' ياع اور

جهنجها رعهاء كاى مال شى بمت الوكولى كى

بروي ويروي والكوال والمثالي المركاة الناس

الاسترى كا ١٠ مال كالمرسجة كرب مدعوت كي جاتي

می اور لوگول کی تظرون سے بھی اس مری طرح کری ک

حِس کی کوئی مثال نسیں۔ منوج کمار بھی " کل یک او

ا دامائن " ہے اوگول کی نظرانتیار ہے کر مکف سب ہے

زياده حيرت تأك حال يي آرج يزه كاتحاجنون في دوسال

بمط بهترين اورنث قلميس يتائي تغيس ليكن وبجطك سال كي

الم دلير كے بعداس سال تى ظم عوام بھى عوام كى تظرون

من مفرے زیادہ کھند ایت بوئی۔ ایک بجب و غریب

قدمات كارشيكهر كيد كاب قلم " مراعرا"

كاميلساني كي مرشيكهر كومود كوتي قلم سي الى - اب

شایداے فودی برود اوسر فنا بڑے گا۔ ایک اور برائے

قسادیرکاش مرہ " مقدر کافیملہ" بناکرایے مقدد کے

ستلرول کی کاروباری فقدی مجمی تیزی سے بدلتی

ریا- اجام کن کی بدندسیاں سای زیادہ تھی

السمى جولائى على ما وليمنث عامتعى مونا يراجس ك

بعد قلمي وفياهم محي وواين مقام يدبل محد ورميلي إر

كىد بى اين كورى آفرى مودى ر آھے يورى

وجوان ادا كار جيكى شراف كى قصير بحى لكار ماكام بوتى

كبدايت ش كام كردى تحي-

وس سال ہو گئے ہیں اس کئے وہ خود خواد مخواد کی ڈائٹ

كمان كالم التي المراس ير إل الرواقي كون وي تلطي بوجائے بود الگ بات ہے۔ انس بحول جائے را عادت

با كثرة ولين تحر بعل أتى بيد- التي مودت كعلاد

كراجي اور لابور سے بوف والے زرامول كے قرق

كباد المشاكي مون يمت واضح تقي - المول في إيار

ا کرانی اور لا بورے شہول کے مواس بو قرآ ہے موالان

کے ڈراموں میں می واقعے ہے۔ کراچی کے لوگ، خوش

رمان چاہے یں جیدانمود کے احل می ادای رہی ہی

ہے۔ انہوں نے اس سے الفاق کما كدلا بور ذيرہ ولوں كا

شرب ليكن كما كدلا مورس فكافئ القبار عدر جاوار مرائي

بيدا اعظام ب جلد كراحي عن مت كليم المديد

مے ہیں جس۔ اس کیا پی کوئی پیچان مسرور ہے۔ جر

لاجود کے دائشر پڑھتے بہت ہیں جبکہ کراتی کے دوج پر رائش

یں شاخیہ معین میدسکاشہ ہوی یا شاہ کالمی ان

ك مشاب ش اتى مرائى مي ب- ده بيدا كوسطى

طور برد محصة بين اور مسائل في تمد مك ويحيني كومش نيين

بشری کواس بات بر بوا فخرے کدان کے بلی ایک

يديده محانى اور شوبرايك ممتاز في دي بدواج مزين - داس

ات مرجيده تحيل كان كوالدخود كومالات كوت

بدل نہ تھے۔ تمام عمر ملک کے تم کوسینے سے ولائے دے

حى كه يناد تك بوكند انس مجاياتي يمت كراي فمن

کیا کرمں 'اس ہے انسی کیا لے گانگین اپنے دویریں

انسول تعلمي كوكي فيسيداسس كاسواول يرجمون سي

کیا ورای شدت اور جذب کے ساتھ وہ آئ مجی منتقل

چک لرائی که بدرنجیده بوسدگی شیس فرکی پات سے ان

كرومرك أكثم كاوتت بوحماتها اس وفدوه سلمي

أغابخ جاري تحيل بمعمى مامعين شاش شال بوك النج

ك يجيم عابرتل آئ

مامناكرنا يزامالا كدواس ميدان عي جم بالف كي بعدان كه وارب ين مين اس مان يران كي الكول عن

وورهب من آئے والی شین بیر

ك ايك هٿ فلم" غنج غربني سي

گودنده ' چنکی ' منجے دت اور فسیرالدین شاوه فیره خاص مے رہے جبکہ برائے معبول اوا کارول میں وحرمیدر حيتندر اود شروتمن سمااب بحي اوتى حزاول يرمجود ين وحرميندر كونوكوني وامول يرسب عديد ياده ظمول ك يه الماري من الماران من الماري من الم منداكن مناهم المرتائكم في وغيره كوقلميل لمي ي ربي حالا تكدانسول من كوكى خاص كارنامه انجام نسير ويا- كريكثر آرنست . (معاون اوا کارول) من سب عدر ادوماتک ام اش بری كى رى اوراس مديدران ونيت وياوركاش كردور تجمى كاق مضهور سسب

اس طرر مرسري طورير ويكها جائة و ١٩٨٠ء كاسال مت مد مك دردناك عي ثابت بوا- شالى بندش تين مينول سے تعينوں كابرآل چلتى رى اوراس كى وجت بستن اور مداس كى قلى مركر ميول يرجى كافى الريا- كى ين قلول كى ديليز بحى روك دى كى يوكدا كرايك جكه اللمريليز موتى بتب بعياس كويديوكيت فالابعث قرابيج جائے باور ہرال كر بحد يحراس قلم كے كون ماركيت نسيس ره جاتى - قلمي تعليم ديين والعادار - قلم السنى نيوث عربيمى كافى منكائ اوربزال سال بمريطة رب سین کے قلم سازوں کو ستاروں اورور کروں کے اجاز مطالبات كاسامن كرنا يزا اور آخر عي اس سال يحقد قلى ملاحیتی دعمی کے تمام وشتے تور کر ایدی محراتیاں تک كو كش يسي كتور كمار مريد القد مجول مناشر في الد راكتروانت كارخواجدا تدعماس



كاميل ياكائ ان ك كيرير فدا اثراء از سي بوتي اوا كارون عراس مال متهن "ال كور" راج بير" دُميك ، اردمنا ، امحيد اود مشكة هندم « إنانيت كودتهن ، امين حو اسسال كي هادنم ثابت هوشي ه . بالمرحالة والمنافية والماج لبالع عمارة والمركا بالمركبة

بدكاساك بارأى مرراهب مرحد كعلاقي مرداني يني ورتين آن ايك بهماعه أوريت ي صورتول عن مورتیل کوب یدگی کے خیال سے آج یمی ووث والے لا ف معت كادع كراد نير محديد بر مرى دكاي كے لئے تيس بيج اور نيال مي مور تل كواسية شير كـ جن يوناكو كل خاليا وزير العظم دي حقى مورتس آج يعي باے امائی اور سر سات ک کرے کی اجازت ل علوی میشت و منی بین- جمارت علی حمال لیک ور عدر فین مال موست کی مردادی کی آج می ی وَا كَا مِرْكَ رِلْكَ عِرْتَ يَعْمِي بَرِ وَرْدَ عِيمَ

فیسٹویں جرادی کے جالیں سال کردے کے بعر

ر کوال و ال سے واکستان میں جمال ایک مورث سے

ان اللول على عرول كا كثيت كومردول ك زمر تقی ذعک کزارت کی روایت جمانی یوری ب لین پر مح كان عن آزادى كى يذكر يان بوكر رى يور آج يكار

آتى بين اور بمآرت و ياكتان من بيشه وراز شعبول من مور تول كى كىك محقول تعداد معهدف كارتظر آتى بـــ ئى ولى كى مؤكسير يقرقوز فدالى مورت بحى إلى دعركى يريوى والع المراتى على الماس كام كبار على والعالم اس این این ای می می تقور اس کولیس انت

والے گرویوں کا کراہے کہ حورتوں کی اکثریت سی بدل سى دوتمالى دوتمالى دوتمالى ا تحريت آباد ہے۔ لڑکی كى پيدائش يمال آج مجى ليك برصتى تعيرى واتىب الاسكى يدائش وشادان يح ين اور الرك ك التي ووأس وعاتين اور أو كاك ايك معمل كي بلت بن لركول كواجي منول

ديش مرجال كعدقعد آبادي مسلمان ب مورقل ف

اینایده الریدیكا باور ترتى كى دوز عى شال موت ك

النيخ كوشال بين مرى لتكاش مال حور تمراييخ جمايه

مدمرد ماتعیوں کے شانہ بشانہ ارائی میں معروف بھی نظر

كي اوركا اوركا "كام وكرناي كيايومات "اور

اس کے بعد وقد اے متھوڑے کر فرول کو مار مار

بعارت می حورول کی سدهار کے گئے کام کرنے

كرروزيول سيد في حلى-

بوري حمايت حاصل موزيجر بعارت يس تن كهمازل الحركت جومردول كي ليح يحل وقل ین جاتی ہے۔ پاکتان کا كمقالج ش والدينكي معاشره مردول كى يرترى كا زياده توجه لتي ب- الناش معاشرو ہے۔ پڑھی لکمی عميمدلكية يزعة سك عورتس ميذيكل اور قاتل بوجلتي جبكه تعدين شعول ش مرف ۲۵ فیمد لڑکیاں تعلیم کردیورے آراستہ کام کرتی میں تین. مویاتی بین- وی علاقط می وقاترش کام کرنے یے تکامب اور بھی نزاب والي عورتين تم نظر آتی میں إكتان كے کے حقق

والاكوكي فسين ومدعد عورض جال اور تعليم مصديرسره میں۔ ان کی ابتدائی محرش شادیاں مو جاتی میں " محرت اولاد سے ان کی صحت تراب رہتی ہارد ان کی عمر کی ائتلالی اوسلا عد ٣٣ سال ب- بعارت اور غيال دوتون جكه ورت كبارك على فيادى تصورى ب كريجين على وہبای در حفاظت در آے اثاری کیدرشیراس کے ان تقد كازمددار موآب اور برحلي شرياس كى دم وارى يوى كرماب. آكثيت كى شادى ان كوالدين يا مرومت في كرت بياوريه شاوى عورت ك في سائل كاحل تين تظد أعاز ابت وي بيد ماس طور يفادت على جيزك مظير حورتى سرال على طعول اورمطالم كالشكار بتي ين-

قيليكي مورتيل كودوث والخنس جات دية ماكرو ثرز

کی قطاروں میں کھڑے ہوئے مردول کی تظاہوں سے احسیں

مرمد کے اس یارافغانستان ش مرکاری حکام کاو موتی ہے کہ صرف کال میں ا بزار حورتی سلے محروز کی وہائی دے ری ہیں۔ سری اٹکا میں بھی مسلم عورتی اوا کا آئل یا شعدل کے ساتھ مسلح جدو حدیث شریک ہیں۔ بلکہ

ولش میں جو دنیا کے غریب تر ممالک میں سے ایک

ب ورول كن يدى تعداد يدد جود كرد فتول اور فيكرول

بعارت کی کارینه ش کیک خاتین وزیر شال ب جبکد

مرى لكاي دو مورش وزارت ك معب ير قائزين-

لیکن جونی ایٹیا میں جن موروں نے حکومت یا سیاست

میں دائم مامل کیا ہے دے ماقتر فائدانوں سے تعلق

وكلتي تحيل اودا كنوصود قال شريام عودي يريخيني وترب

ان مسياسي طوقاتي على ان ك قري اعزه كى بلاكت

حمی۔ اندداگائدمی کے باب بھارت کے پہلے وزیراعظم

جابرلال سروق مرى الكاكوزير اعظم كوتل كماعد

ان کی بیدل بندرانائیکے بارہ سال تک وزیرامظم

ربيل اور انسيس ونياكي مبلي خاتون وزير اعظم كااعزاز حاصل

موار بگلد دیش می حزب اختلاف کی دونوں بدی رہنما

سای تل کے بعد کمای سے ببراکل کر ایس فخ جید

واجد کوان کے والداور وزیراعظم فطح مجیب الرحمٰن کے قتل

ے تل تک میت کم لوگ جائے تھے۔ بیکم فالدو ضیام

ب نظیر بعثو ماکتان کی ان چند عورتیل می ہے ہیں

واحيل اشرف

اخت سے سخت دل کومال کی برنم آنکھوں ہے

O ال كايار الباج وكى ت سكين اور سكمان كا

O اگر جمع اس کو چمن لیا جائے تو میں یاگل

🗅 حرق كي وماور خوشيول كي الماميل

كى عظمت كور مجمو

(حيملتان)

(فردوی)

0 ___ ال كيفير كر قبرستان ب

ش کام کروی ہے۔

موریں کے حقق پردالی سے تکتےوالے جریدے منوش" كى مدوكتوركتى بين عورت بسماعكى كياس بمنور سے مرف اسے فائدان کی شتیتانی کی صورت ش عى بابركل سكى بيد ماد كاكمناب كداكر مورت كالعل

سياست بش اس وقت واخل بوئين جب ١٩٨١ه بن ان ایک کھاتے پیچے خاندان سے ہواور اے نسپنے والدین کی کے شوہر اور مدر ضیاء الرحل قین کی بعاوت میں قتل جنول تے پاکتان کی عام ساتی اور ذہبی روایات کے برخلاف اسينه والداور سابق وزيراعظم ووالعقار على بحثوكي سای جانشنی کو اپنی حول مالیاکتان کے ایک بزرگ ساستدان خواجہ خر الدین کے مطابق سمری دنیا کی روايت جنال ساست جواول اور تيمول كوراس آئي

خواتين من لباس كافيشن ان دنول اس فاظهة ذوال پذر ہے کہ یہ ممالیاتی و لکشی کی بجلے اوٹ ہٹانگ اخرامات کی جانب مل تکا ہے۔ خواتین میں لباس کے فيثن كا' بالخدوص إكتان من الغذ فلي بيروس كانت نے پہناوے میں لین خواتین مصرین ان نے طرز کے يراينون سے كھ زيادہ مطمئن نسين اور ان كاكمنا ب كان يس عالياتي منطق كى عبائ محس عين كالل فل قم كى جدت نمايان ب جس من اسيات كاخيال ركاجا آكدليس يتفواكى خوبصورتى س اضافد كرديا باے معمد فریا کریش کر داہد پاکتانی قلی منعت يولياس كالمرار صف فيشنون كروان كا بداور بعد خیال کی جاتی ہے۔ اسٹائل مریمٹوں کے حملہ کی در مں ہے۔ مجانی قلموں کی بیرد کوں تیں جم کے ساتھ چیکے ہو غلومات کا رواج انی جگہ برستیر موجود ہے۔ وومری طرف بایرا اور عینم کے کئے بھٹے ملیوسات ایک طرف فلسنار ملو تك وحوتي شلوار اسكرين مرينے و كھائي دی ہیں۔ اور فلوں کی بیرو تنوں کے لباس مر بنجانی فلمول كرستاو كارمجان مى عالب راب المستكيما بدستور میسی ڈرلس کی پرستار و کھائی دیتی ہیں جیکساس سے برعس مرت ثابن نائث لباس كوابنائ مويجين- هقى وندكى يراباس اور شخصيت كيك وومرك كو كلمارة س كين قلول من كيزي ي شخصيت كادرجه ر كين ييل مثال کے طور رہیروئن کی محوثی من برالازم ہے کدو سولی قميض شلوار اور دويد ينك لأدع بدى باس كالح ضروری ہے کہ سادی میں ہو اور اس کا پرنش بھی ایسا ہو كرية بيل كدفا قان كوائي عمركي بكوريداه فسي- ممتاكي مارى يونى مال كاسفيد لهاس يمنزاكي روايت يجعود حوال ا گلتے چے لیے کے پاس پیٹی روٹیاں بکاتی دکھائی دے اور اس كاچره ميك اب عدب نياز مود فالم جاكيردار الياس تخمیری میشدریشی کرتےلایے ش د کھائی دیں سے الکین اس منيرونات ، مون كي يح الك مديد بر حس طري قلي باث بی كى فركمى طور حقيقى زعركى كے كمى ميلوكى بخلك بوتى ب اس طرح لباسول بس محى بيد وحروشيد لباس كمسلخ مزودى ب كدود عر المخصيت اور تدوقا مت عطابقت مكابو ركيل كالتخلية وق نفاست کے آئینہ دار ہوتے ملاد اخراعات مودونیت کے تاسب من رکحتااز حد سروری محمرات زاند قرارول ا

ماز صول 'تل بالمون اورنه جانے كمال كمال سعوا

المال أيتها كمارك فين لك دومرك بل كفف

يوكرره مجيح بيراور تمام ترزورا خزاعات يربيب ضرورت

اس امری ب کدا مرحاد صدر تعلید کی بجائے موزو تیت کے

ا... ..وه كون ساجانور بحويو بمو كموز ي جيساب كيكن بم

ا ایک لیفر یانی ایک لیفردود هد ایک لیفرخون می کون ی

r ممی ایسے پیل کانام بنائے جس کے پہلے دو حروف

س... فرح افي من أنبله سه تين ممتايوي بمرود

سال بعداس كى عربائيلسد دوكى دو جلسة كى يايداس

٥ چارا ہے جانوروں کے نام تائے جنہیں ہسینہ

ميرا كورُا چينا واح موجه عد تب فقير آسد آسد

انقبارے فیشن کواپنا یاجائے۔

اے محوزانس کر مکتے؟

بناف ایک سواری بن جائے؟

وتسائل مركيا ؟

ير بحاريء مل؟

لمشاعوا كروورك إلى صفي كمان بسيعون كاسراهوكم عي

ف وقد کار کرے کے ملک توقی کے کمی اوشاء کے وبارين ليك متحره تعاس كانام تحاسلول بادشاه اب بت ويتا قابملول وكمخ من يوقف اور برمو تقر أما فأكراك كل كيمراكر ابتكاعلم بوا قادر يرش باوري طلفین اتان مان مل حریجی بوا واس سے نیا المنف مريال ورياد ك لوك بملول ك المنول اور قاق لك راسياد شاه كي ماج وشي كاسالانه جش منايا كيا-ومروان رحم حم كالمانية محد جول ول رات المكاري في جن كارون بدري في لوك بملول ك

كريساريا تعاليكن آج يكفه زياده عي ترتك من تعااور بلا مسية تصفيح جارباتها- بادشاه بحياس كمقاق سعند فان اس عرب عرائ باوشاه ير آواز عك الدراكرديكاورباند أوازي كمل " و کھوٹوسی میں آ دھی عقل کا الک ^{مستجو}ل تھی يلل من على الكن والأعماص ماراباو شاوي " . · " يكواس معركرو! باوشاه النيد كر كمزابو كيالور كرج كر الا مم عدے گزرے موس نے تمارے خاق کو بہت مداست کیا محراب مدہومی ہے س کیا ، کوئی می اس کو مداشت میں کرے گا۔ تم خداکی تم کل بی تبرے المال ديدوك

إقاب وباللف المارب تقد ووالس لطيف ساسا

ملول كي من مم مو مي كيون مم مات يود معمل آدى كى المالات سى يرسكا بادشاد تويرادشاه قل بملول کواجی موت کایقین ہو گیابملول اس لحاظ ہے فرش تسمت عاكماس كروستون كي تعداد دشمنون س زیادہ تھی۔ ا<u>گلے روز اس کے رو</u>ست باد شاہ کے سامنے ملتم وسيدكا ورمواف كروسيدكى درخواستك الما المان على مرف اعاكر مكابول كر تيرك المرع تطود فل درواز _ مطرعوز ديم عاس - آكر

ہے ہیں۔ 190 میل فریل فائل پر مواد میں

بملول ایک دروازے سے داخل ہوکر دومرے دروازے ے الل وائے آواس ل جان ای واٹ کے پیر آگر بملول کے دوستوں نے سوچاکہ شرکے کوا لے بالیس شایده جاری دد کرے میں مرج کردہ شركر كواسل كياس كفاور مادى بات اس كهادى توكوا في الماكد الرس مركوييت وكركمانا كادول تود بغرے من آرام ے بیغارے کا اور ملول اس کے

مائے ہے کردجائے کا . ب من كر بملول ك دوست بهت فوش بوت اور مملول كومارى بات بتادى - اسفاي ايك دوستانو سعدے کما کدو زنان خلف میں جاکر بادشاہ کی بیکوں ك زرق برق كرف في آئد الكاروذ باد شاه دوبر کے وقت کملے میدان میں آیاجال شیر کا بخرہ رکھا مياته يملول كويلوا إكياس فسرخ ركك كانظب إجاسها مواقعالوير كراء لال ركك كى صدرى تحى- مرس مختف ريك ك يك لك رب تقد اس في جرب ي فوب-

بابرآگيا-اس طريةاس كي جان في كي-

بملول كايد طيرو كيوكرباد شاه فيدى مشكل ان تبى روى _ مجراس نے جلاد كو تھم دياك بنجرے كاوروازه كول كرم خرے كواندر د تكيل دو- جلاد فياياتى كيااور محرب کواندر دھکل کر درواندہ بند کر دیا ٹیر پنجرے کے أيك كونے من جيفا بعلول كو محور رما تھا۔ بعلول نے ليك قدم افوا يا يرين عرك مائ النا لكريوا والك لمي چھاتك فكاكروه آ كروحاشرورك ييج بث كياسلول من وقيل في وكسير المريكاتها وها يجره بار كريكاتها -شركزاه وكيار اسف الخزائي في كرايي جم كرميد حاكيا

مرتی پوڈر تھوپ د کھاتھا۔ ٹوڈیٹ موتی اشترم نے کے مراور

يهي ملدكرة والابور محره بدستورنان رباخاايا لكناقا كه شر چكيد إب براولك ده زور الإطاشر في كه ویر کروی کوتک بملول بیرے کے دوسرے سرے تک كالتي كالقار كوال المنفرة ومرادروازه كول ديا- بهلول

..... اليك محض من ٢٠ من أيك ون بن ١٣٨٠ من اورليب كاكيسال ش-٥٣٥٥ منشهوتي O دوس كي يورى كيكارين ديا كي بلا افسان تع جنول ٢٦١ اريل ١٩٩١ء كوفا الى يدازى O محود اورن براسية جم كى صفائى كيل خودكو *ار د من لبنا ليتي*ن O التفي طاقت من حلنے والا بسلا برف شكن جماز

آركتيكا اعام من قطب تألى بعجا O سازه زيره كل سطح ير درجه حارت ۸۵۰ قارل عائيث ع محى زياده جنوال ائن تمازت موتى بك ا كركوني هض ابنا إئمه بابر تكال في توده ممل طور يرجل كر را كه بوجلة كا

O اگر نشن فلاد کی تی عوتی تواس کادنان ار ارب ۵۵ کروژارب شن بومآ بانی کے مرف ایک قطرے میں ١٠٠ بلین ایم O امركى خلاياز الين شيبرد ف اعام عن جاعرى مح يركاف كميلا

.... بخيلي زبان على بم جلت كوجاء كمت بي ليكن درامل يوسي في زبان كانظ CHA عشتن ب جس كالمطلب " عات" O كَنَ فَض أَيْكِ ما نُبِكرو كُرام (أيك ادس كا تمن كرورُوال حصر) بلو تنيم لكل الواس مرطان كا مرض لاحق بوسكماب

O دنیاک سب سے مملی یوائز بیغورش باتک کانک عل ١٩٤٠ على قائم مولى يد يعقد على مشور بجرى جماة كؤتين البزنجو شرواقعب

ونیا کا ست وسی زیرزین دیو کے سسٹم لندن کا ہے جس کے ہے ہ سیل کے

نروز افزاد من معتركيار



كتة بين يزيه آله تست يتار كياتها ا. .. ا كتان ملى وكتائى كدوري كبوا على واكر ۳..... ۱۸۰۱ء میں داہرے ملت_ق نے قرانس کے لئے ایک آيدونيناكياس كانام؟ م __ خلك كاغذ م كته فعد باني بوآب؟ ٥ جائد كاخشرب يهك كس تهايا ادوران خون كامول كسفور يافت كيا؟ ے.... فیند کے دوران آدی کی نبض مکتی رفارے جلتی

٨ . وصن في ملاايمي وهاك كب كيا؟

۱- رسل و یکنلی فائر برطانیه کسرا برشد سل یه ۳۰ ۱۹۸۱ نمل'۳- فائیلس ۴۴- ۱۰ فیمد۵- پیریث ١- وليم بارد المستعد ٥٥ مرتب في منت ٨- ١١ ر أكور

..... محوری ۲.... خون کیونکہ خون یاتی سے دو گتا محارى بواب سيارل سريل سيدومال ٥- ويحى ، مكرى . بي عكن

تزيله مازمجررياض

حليفه هارون الرشيدك الصاف كي كهان

ظيف إرون الرشيداينانساف ورعت معرى كاوج

آ محميدها وركما المرالموسين آب غريبل كمدد كاد ے مشیر تھا۔ لیک وقعہ جب اسفدر بار لگا پاہواتھ او دو آدي اس كم ما ف ال على علي عمد لباس شيليوس تفااورا محاخاصاذ مددار فنض تعاجبكه دوسرا نقرمعلوم بواتفاكوتك اسك كبرت يصفيرات تصان دونول آومیل کے پاس ایک عمد سفید محورا تھا۔ قاضی فلفد كياس آياورات كماات اعرالوسفن س آپ كرمامة أيداختلافي متلدالا إبول جس كافيعلس نسي كر مكالين محصيتين بكراي علم دمقل كي ماير آب اس کام مح فیملہ کریں مے۔ خلیف نے چھا جھڑا کیاہے۔ من نے کمایہ دونوں اس مدہ کوڑے کے منتعلق جھڑ رے یں۔ان س براید وی کرآے اور متم کماآے كريد كورُاس كاب فليد فقرش يوش أدى عكما ك آك أواور الى كمانى ساؤر اس آدى ي كماات امرالموسين من آب ا كزارش كر آبول بو كحد كول گاچ کول اس نے کمایں جب می اینے کھوڑے پرجادیا تفاكس في الس تقير كو لنكوات موسة و يحماجب من اس ے قریب پہنچاؤ اس فقیر نے کمایس فکرا ہول بھے اپ محوزے مر بھالے اور شم کے دروازے مرا مار ویا۔ بچے رحم آیس ناے اے محوزے پر شالید جب شرکا وروازه آياتي في استيات يكاترة وكاتواس في اترف الكاركوويا اوراس في كماش في كول اترول

كوابياكرت ويكعامب ي أدى فوش بو كك ويكعا بج كوز مص س تحسيل كموز مرسوار كياب اورتم طيفه كي مقل مندي عامير آدي كواس كالحوزوال مياء

اور محافظ میں مجھے اس اوی کے محلم اور الفسائی سے يايد تباير آديولا آب مي ديردرباري آديول کی طرح مین دہے ہول مے کہ کس طرح میرے جیسا تغیر اع مو محورًا فرير سكا باب مالياه! من آب ي ورخواست كرماً جول كه اس بدمعاش آوى سے مجھ يائيد اورمرا كورادلوائيد فلفف كماكداس منظ كافيعله كرنامشكل نسيماس كافيعله جن أيك مندش كر دول گاظیفے عدونوں آومیوں کو کماکہ باری باری ایتاباتھ محوزے يرد كھور فليف كمافقير كوايدا يملے كرفي وجب فقيرة محوث يربائق ركعاته محورا بدك ميا اور اداض ما بوكيا ايمالكا تحاجيك وتقر كعات كوجهونانس وإبتاتها ور جب اميراً دى ن كوز يرباندر كالوشايار طيف اطان کیا کہ یہ محوز المرآدم، کی ملیت ہے۔ تب خلیف نے نقيرادي عد كماتم أيك جموف اور يدمواش أوى بوتم فليك اغاندارادر إعزت دى كولوشفى كوشش كى ب چونک تم مزا کے مستحق ہویں تنہیں اس دفعہ معاف کر آ بول اور تم محیاس آدی محافی اگو۔ امیر آدی ف فقير كومعاف قرويااوراس فياسية بإس يستجحوا شرفيال تقير كود ي كرو خصت كيار ورباد كالوكول في اجرآد في

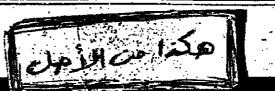


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وسينے والے ووٹول مكون كے معرومني حالات كاجاتز وليا

بحيل محضر ... إكروافعي الريك في كنتان شراحة المك تيديل

من كن كرواداداكر سكائب واس ونت است الماكر سالى

مرورت کیل محسوس ہو ہے نظیر متبولیت کی تنہ بی

بلنديق بركيل شبول على طورين كليمت كالمتكام

كريني كياية اخطرونس من ستى الررايك الى فكومت

کوجواس تحط شراس کی السیول کے لئے معاون رق بو

ادر نشه ظريتن كى طرت كمى كيونسك مسلح بعثادت كامامنا

مجى نه بوغير محكم كرتا يا كينو كي طرت من معمل ساي

تخصیت کی ضرورت تحسوس کرنا امریک کے لئے ایک

احقان قدمى بوسكات- فيديرام يكدكي تعكيل مرف

انس وقت بزن براستهال كرف كمسلخ رمب كاروما

شادی بے نظیر کے لئے ایک لحاتی معمراؤ بن کر

آئى ب .. انسول فاي والى دعك كويدى فوش اسلونى

ے معظم کر ایاب اب اسیں انی ساست کو مجی بوے

العند . حران من بريج بوكا واليم الي مني ورست

یالیاں واضح اور می ایک مستقل دائے کا تقاب کرے

الركمزائ بغيراس يبطنابوكا منزلول تك يتني كالن

شارت کٹ کی تاہش رائے ہے بھٹکا تو ہی ہے منزل تف

نسي پنجاني - سياست كى داديال بهت يرفريب ادري در

ان ين ال ين الله باريتك كرانسان كو يسكا إراد

شيريني سكار أثرانسون فالتطاركرت كافعله كيلية

1990ء تک یا کیسویں صدی کے آغاز تک کوئی مجی سال

فيحرين البهت قدى سدا تظار كرنابوكا ١٩٩٠ء تك

كويت برم ادست ريراتهام محنل توسيقي

کویت ۲۲ روسمبر کویت رم ادب نے برم کے مشرای

جناب مجكم مشي منتي كار بمش فادوا تع سالميه شادية عالى ير

۲۲ رابمبری دز تبوات نرنیچ مثب ایک بھومی محفل دستی

مجلبرين كروب كى رجمانى يم باكستان سامفانستان يس

واعل بوا ورائع ن كماك فالباسدي دواور يدره نومرى

ور میانی شب کوشل کے گاؤں کے قریب واون فعمان میں

افغان فون في تعديس كرالية كرجد بات يور عوالل س

نسین کمی جا نکتی- نعمان ' پاکستان کی مرحد کے قریب

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ايد ورا يورى مى فردست عاجى دا تعالق

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بالشاذ لمامّات كم لخصي ممالي مقال في في اونب

نیزاکم در تورکی می موست ہے۔

مغرب مسيحة، كي ددين تشرلف لاش.

(۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رمستمبر)

کریں۔ اعتدال کاروبیا تغییر کریں

اسية فوائد كوتظراء از كرنے كى نلطىنہ كريں۔ أكر

(۲۲رستمبر ما ۲۲ر اکتوم)

العضبات كي نظرت نه و يكيس. اينه جذبات كونه دباتمي

ليكن الشيس خود ير حادق بوف كي اجادت محى شدوي-

كى قتم كى بحث من الجينے ہے كريز كريں۔ فائدہ

(۱۲۲ اکتورتا ۲۱ رومیر)

(۲۲ برتومیرتا ۲۱ روسیمیر)

ت بعدوق کا ظمار کریں مے۔ تمی رکاوٹ ہے جو

مت ين د كمال دے رى بودوده نه بول يوار

م يخيانے كاباء شينس.

فراضل كارديدا بتأس

مشرق أفغانستان عن واقتع بيد مغربي اخبارى

ان کی عمراور چی ست زیاده دور تسیست _

منعد كرنے كا المان كيسے -

علق بين اشاه وتت سس -

ر کھنے اور چمروالیسی کاراستہ اقتیار کرنے کے بعداب ووایک

ووراب يرتدبد كالمائم على كفرى نظر أن ين- الاف

آراني كارات بمشاوشهار مزرجونب فامل خوريرب نظير

کو اس برچر قدم کل کری جو تجیات بوے ده داده

ا خوافتوار تسيم يتصديد وكي كركدان كاستقبال كالحات

منك كرم يفط من جمع بوف والع الكول رقعى كنال

الوَّال ان كي آواز ير ليك كد كر كليول كي فيواني لينت

انس فظمواس متع ير بجاطور ير بهني كرينيز إرني أيك

احتماتي بارثى كأكروار نسين نباو سكتي- التحاني راسته التميار

أياة ال كنتيج مرجى آبله بالى مقدرى - مرايد تعليم

كرف يرتيار شير جول كه متجاب ش بتناز بارن كي مقبولت

الكائراف أركرا ولك الماني من كياب كده وس يندره

بصدية زياد وتصتين حاصل سيس كرعتى- قرائن وشوابد

اس بات كا وفي اشاره تيس ويها ورشتن اس المزالات ك

وجہ تحق انتخانی دھاندلیاں تھیں۔ بے نظیر کو اس کی

وجوبات ان لوگوں کے تریانوں میں جما تک کر حلاش

ا كرنى يوس كى جن يراضول ف الى يارنى ك معاملات

ا سال یہ ہے کہ ب نظر اب کیا کریں۔ احتیان کرک

بمجی دیکھ لیاور امتخاب لز کرنجی میں انسیاں نے بیفریب کھا

كربحى وكيولياكدافتذار كارامتدام يكسب بوتر كزرآب

ادراس كفيتيم م م فسد سوائيل ليس- أيد طرف

ان كى إلىييان ابهام وتقناد كالتكار بوكي ودوم بي طرف

یارنی کے رہنماؤں اور کار تنف کی ایک بری تعداد بدول

ا بوكرند مرف ي عمل بوني ينكدا كثرويشة بحاة آرائيل في

ا نورت آئے گی۔ ماتنے ی موال مدیمی پیدا ہوا کہ آئر راو ک

الفتيار كرني بية مجر فرق كياريان ؟ ب نظير كواكيز قرار

بنیہ ۔ تعفیہ کے لئے گڑشتیں

م تف مير معقل أورن مرف عروى بلد امرائل ك

مفاوات كي منافى بيد كورباجوف في كما كسويت

ایش مشرق و ملی کے کمی بھی واس مصفیتر کے لئے رود قوایم کرے کا ایم انہوں نے کما کداس تصفیتے میں

تنظيم آزادي فلنطين مميت تمام متعفظ فريقل كوشريك كيا

جابا باسفتا إكسوية الدرون اورشاوسين

<u>ئے گئن میں گزشتہ او منعقد ہونے والی بنگای عرب سریراہ</u>

كانفرنس كے منائج ربحی بات چيت كى۔ ايجنمى ئے بنایا ك

كورباج ف شفارون كادوره كرشتن وموت تحل كرنى

ورائع کے مطابق بالسسلاڈ یو آئی کی البازوس فوفو

ایجنی کے لئے کام کر آہے ' ۲۴ اُسٹ کو جعیت اسلامی

سارا قافلهانشا والله وجنوري مششية اور

فاستمدوري روع كن بنراكب

ولأيور كى فرورت بعد رابط كے لئے

حافظارشاد قن ۵۸۷۶۵۸۱

روانه مركا - زيار ترمكل كراتي مايس كي - دومرا كاخلر

۲ مع م کورماز بوگا. عالم دین بحی صافحه موگا.

_مزیرمعنومات کے لئے

فافتأنحات ملك نديرون ١٩٨٨م ١٠٠٩

قارى حقيظ الرحمل ١٥٨ مسمهم كيفان

بتیه . اطالوی فراد گرافرلایته

چلائے فرصدواریاں ڈائی ہیں۔

ليكن ورست داست كهاى - اس بار مسم برقيض

اگر دوایی جناعت کو باشعیر " معاصب نم اور نعوس

تظريات وخيالات ركض والبار بنماؤس تع جبات سرف

الدمع مقلدين مغروبازاورا فللاف كي جرات ندر كلفوات

تی حضوریال کوائرے میں بند نسیر د کھناچا بتی وائس

عظ مرے سے اپنی صفیما بھی درست کرنی بول می اور

ال كم مرى اورايك معرب كى ساك دعرى يراضي

جمال ولل مصائب اور اليوس سے دوجار بونا يوا بيدوبان

اقذار كل مِنْج مَدُ لَدُ ال كراسة بحي ماف بوك

بیں۔ لین ان میں سے کی داستوں یہ نیم دلی سے قدم

مطابق غائبا وہ ورا حاصل كرنے ك خواتشند ك اوري

اسقارت فانديس واحل مواء ورائع كمطابق اسفيق

بالى ممشريات كيارت يسابت جيت كيك آن جاراني

وزارت فارد محيئا وركينبراس حكام فبحارتي ورسوويت

بقبه . میکس والول کے چھا ہے

بوآب جن كودريع دوات كى در آمرور آمد كنرول كى

جاتى بيد عدساله مهارش كوجومفرني ونيايس "كرو"

کے طور پر مشور میں اس سال کے اواکی شرامر کے کی

ایک عدالت نے ایک لاکد ۳۸ ہزار ڈالر بطور برجانہ اے

ایک پیرو کار کوادا کرنے کا تھم دیا تھاجس نے کیارہ سال

مدائ کے ماتھ حصل زیت کیلئے گزارے کے بعد

عاجی محرف خاطانشااند قریر سدی عاجی محرفی مرجمها بشارع ۵-اسلوس

بداقافاعره وزيادات كمسلت بداجورى مهواركودان

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صاون النجر الخاميض رشادع ما برا لبار كرش و توالوسی

ايم ورائيدكا فروست ب

بوروا ہے . فیلی واوں کے سلے خاص انتظام .

ا المذيك مجمع ديمان كے مباشے تشراف لاش .

مخطال صديد

سفارت کاروں ہے بات نبیت کی۔

اسم محص فراؤ قرار ديا_

بالسيول كابمام كرجى أنم كرنابوكا

ایک ن کا کسیاسی شورت اله پرایترن شار کا تخب رمیر

كى بات شدرى بوكى اورب مرحل انهو في طركرناي قن ب تظیر بعثوی شخصیت اید اجم کرواری حال مجی جاتی ب جوبيتي خوش اسليل سے انسول نے طے كرايات ليكن اس المسايك بيتي طور برسائ أفي كدووة بني طور ر - 199 م ش عام التخليات منعقد كراسة كم مركاري الم تيملت منغق بولقي بيب بے نظیر سیاست کے اس فلد ذار میں عملی طور پر قدم ر کے پراس وقت جبور بوئی تھی جب ان کی عر ۲۴ یا ۲۵ برس کی جمی ۔ اس کے بعدے دس سال کے لگ بھگ کا عرمد انہوں نے سیاست کان تمام تجربات کو حاصل كرفيص كزاراب جنيس حاصل كرف كم لح يعن ساستدانوں نے اپن عمرت محتوادی ہیں۔ بے تطبر کو دوسرابم ساسدانول برايك بم برزى يمى مامل ب كدود دومرون كمقابليس زياده زيرك ورمولله فهمند سى ليكن ان سب سے زيادہ مغيوط ضروري - ان ك

كدووران انمول ف كراق كرميرت إس وقت بي س ورمیان ایسے کوئی عوال ویکھنے میں تعی آئے وہ

حشيت عربيخي بونى جنف اينياك أيك اسلاى دياست ك جم کے فیلے دور رس ساتی سائے پیدا کرنے کاسب بن مب سے نمایاں اور ایمن وحوول کے مطابق سے مكتيس- أن ك عاى وجررد اوريست فيرجاندار بمعرت بجى انسيل مستنبل كاوزيراعكم بمجيئة يرمعون اور ہ میں کہتے ہیں کہ ان کے پاس ایمی پداوقت ہے اگری المفتلني تك يمنيخ ك لئة يانج وس مال كالتخار انكه لئة أيك مختصردت من ووتسي- يى خواوانسين جلد بازى كا مظاہرہ نہ کرنے کابھی مشورہ دیتے ہیں۔ بے نظیر کواس کا فودمجي احماس بيد مرف چده وقبل جموت ايك الترويو انتظاد كرستني بول نيكن عوام انتظار مس كريست المقاد سى فوق تبديل كوانول في موام كى مرورت اوران كى برطافیل کا حل قرار و یا تحد اس وقت اور آن کے مِر شِينَا إِلَى جِن كَا نُمُولِ فَي السَّاوِلَةِ مَا أَمُولُ اللَّهِ كَا تَعَا اللَّهِ كَا مِنْ اللَّهِ كَا اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ مِن كَا نُمُولُ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِن اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِن اللَّهِ مِن اللَّا

مقبول ساستدان كى شادى ايك تع بوت دس بريط والى بات تھی۔ لیکن الکاہے کہ وہ او کھڑائے افغےدو سرے سرے مَك وَيَعْين مِن كامياب موكنيين - إكتاني اخبارات على تصيرون اور خرول كاطوقان محى عمم مياب البت غيرعى ذرائع الانتام اس كى باز كشت أبعى باقى بـ برطاني ك الكاخبارة النيس ونياكي مشهور ترين ولسن كالقب دياب لائف اور بيرس مي جيسي شهرت وتحيد والي مركى اور فرانسی رمالوں فان کی تقویری چھاہے کے خصوص حقق حاصل كئ مغربي ممالك ك سجيده وكم سجيده دونوں طرح کے اخبارات نے اسس مرورق کی زینت ينا يا امرك ك سب يدين في وي ميش في شاوى كي جو قلميس عاكس وه وتياجري في وي يستلانك ك وريح د کھائی میس (ظاہرے یا کستان فی وی کے علاوہ) اتی محضی ای کی اس دے بانے کی تشیران کی سائی کونتسان ينفائكي يفائده اس كاحداب كتب لكث كم لتب تظیم کو شادی کے ان بنگاموں کے فروبونے کا انتظار کرہا

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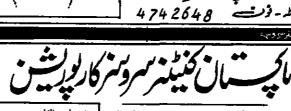


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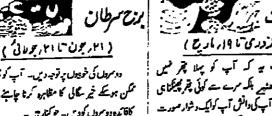
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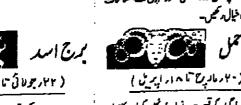
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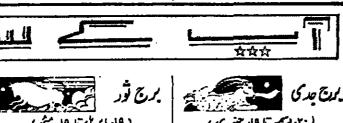
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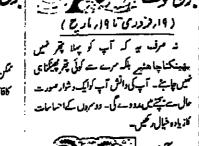
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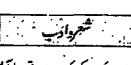
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ميرسفرت كون كي كس مودي تم ل أشير منول منول جال بچھا ہے البزنوں کی جالوں کا (شیرش کاشمیری)

المج كيون 🔾 ۱۵۲۳ یمل پرتگیزی طاح واسکوڈی کاما'جس نے ہندوستان جانے کا

مندري راسته دريافت كمانيت بوكما یونا یارث کو قتل کرنے کی سازش منظرعام بر

O ۱۸۲۸ء على تركى كے سلطان نے روس کی مدد سے سربیایی میلوش کے اختیار محدود كرديتي 🔾 ١٨٩٩ء من كينيذ ااور آسريليا كرضا

كارجنوني افريقه من اترك-🔾 ۱۹۳۷ء میں جایانی فوجوں نے هانگجوچين پرقيشه كرليا 🔾 ۱۹۳۲ء من شالي افريقه مين فراكسيي

منتظرا يدمرل جين ذارلن كوالجزائر بمن قتل كر 🔾 ۱۹۵۱ء میں شاہ اور لیں کے تحت لیمیا كا آزاد وفاق موا 🔾 ١٩٦٤ء مين جين نے اينا ساتواں ايٹي

د حما كه شال مغربي علاق من كيا

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کوجی رینار کے مقالمے میں قیر ملکی کرنسیول کی قیمت حسب ذمل رہی۔ پاکتانی روپے (ایک بزار) میں۔ ۱۵ بھارتی روییے (ایک ہزار) ۱۳۰–۲۱ امر کی ڈالر) ایک ہزار) ۲۷۳-۳۷۳ ياؤيمُ اسْرَلْتُك (أيك بزار) ٩٥٠-٥٠١ المرات ورجم (ایک بزار) ۳۸۰ ۳۸ بحری رینار (ایک بزار)۳۰۰۔ ۲۵۵ سعودی ریال (ایک بزار) ۴۰۰۰ ۲۲ قطری ریال (لیک ہزار)۲۰۰- ۵۵ سونا..... دس توکه ۲۰۰۰ - ۵۰۰

ر پرلوبروکرام •• _ ٧ افتتاتي اعلان ١٠ _ ٤ تلاوت قر آن كريم ١٠ ـ ي بهترين قول ١٧ ـ يروكرام كا فاصد عادے گانے ۲۰ ما ماروں کے راشے ۴۰ یے برجھائیاں ۰۰ مری ۱۵ ـ ۸ آخ کا تخاب ۲۰ ـ ۸ گانه ۲۵ ـ ۸ ع في سيكهنيے ٥٠- ٨ ريديو ميكرين

آپایٹا شخفاق ہے زیادہ کی وقع کریں گھے تو آپ کو مایوی موگی- دومرول کی اناکوائی اناسے کمتر تصورت معللات کو ان کی حقیقت سے بث کرایے

اگر آپ مبرد حمل کامطابرد کرس محموییات آپ کے لئے مود مند بوگی۔ خواہ جوش میں آنے کی بحت ك وجوبات ول يحريمي آب يرسكون رسي - ذاتى معلط من مجعد إدو ي زياده مبر كامظامره كري-أكر آب بمترى كا فاطر بمتركوششيس كرين ميحوت آب ك في بحر بوكار آب اين مي ايك دومت



عیان ی مندلدو فرره کے دمیاتی بحری مادند کافتکادم افران کافتیں یافی سے مکال سے می

يكادفك مطابق جباذ يرعل كالراذكان إود ٨٠ ١٥ ارخسرا فرحوجبو وستق ا خیلا ۲۳ روئمبر (اپ) قلیانتی بحریه کے مطابق 'اقوار | فیقا یا کہ مثل اور بدھ کومندورو کے علاقے ہے ایک مو أكياى فتشور آهري حمني جنبي فيلااور تانكس شي بنجايا

جاریا ہے۔ جازے مافروں کسنیکڑوں موگواداور مشخص رشت دارودا پازی تعلم کھی ملیمیکیر شیک انتز كوفتر كبابرتن رب فروب عن الكيافقا كدايك تجارن جماز بده كى سىبر آغر نعشين ليكر تورى من بينج والاب. منام وواياز كاكان فياياكدريارة عظام وا بے كرجازي عمل كے سائھ اركان اور ١٥٨٣ مسافر سوجود منے جن میں وہ ۱۹۵۵ افراد مجی مجو ماکلوبان می سے اور ووسرے ١٩٠٨ شخاص بھی شامل میں جو کیٹ بالو گن ہے جازير سوار بوك حكام في كماك وواس كايد جلاف ے قاصر میں کہ کتنے اوگ کیٹ بالو من عل جماز س اترے جو خیلا کے بحری سفرر بماافوری متعقے۔

کی شب مسافر جماز اور آئل نینگر کی نکر اور دونوں کی غرقانی كيعدا بكاليك مواكماليس تعثين يانى عيرا مك جايكى مي اور فرج كاكمناب كدهروز مده في ريخوا لي كسي فخص كاكوتى مراغ شيس ملا- دو بزار دو سوپندره ثن وزنى مسافر جهاز وُومًا ياز كم ما لكان في جو ١٢٩ شن ورُني آئل فيكر " وكثر" كي ساته كراكر شعاول من تبديل بون كيادر ڈوب کیا' آج نے اعداد و شار جاری کئے ہیں جن میں بتایا گیلے کداس مدی کے بدترین بحری حادث می مکت طور پر تقريباً يك بزارج موتمي افراد بلاك بوئ ان شي دوناياز کے محکد کے ارکان اور آئل ٹینگر وکٹر کے تیمہ رکنی عملے ميت ١٦٦٦ مرافر شال بير حادة كي شب٢٦ افراد كو ارادی کارروائیوں می بچالیا گیاتھا۔ جریہ کے ایک افسر

ماسكو- ٣٣ رومبر (كونا) اردن كے شاہ حسين فے

آج سوعت بین کا دورہ کمل کرایاجس کے موقع پر

انموں نے سورے کمونٹ یارٹی کے سکرٹری جزل

يخائيل كورياجوف اور مدر آندر كروميكو سے بات

چیت کی۔ اس بات چیت کے دوران متعدد اہم مین

الاقیام اور دوطرفد امور زیر بحث آئے جبکه دونول طکول

كحكام في وال ابران جك كه قات معلق اتوام

حده کی سلامتی کونسل کی قرار واد نمبر۸۹۹ مر مملور آرکی

ضرورت ير زور ديا۔ انون ف دونول مخارب مكول ك

جائز مفاوات کو پیش افرر کھے ہوئے جگ کے برامن

خلتے بر بھی زور دیا۔ مودے بوئین کی سرکاری خررسال

اور مستقل حل کی بنیاد ہے۔ مجوزہ بیان میں اقوام متحدہ کے

سكرترى جمل جاوئر يريزوى كونيلوكان سفارشاتك

ممل جایت کی جائے گی جوساؤ متی کونسل کے منظور کردہ

وائرہ کار کے ساتھ قرارواد کے اطلاق میں سولتوں سے

متعلق ذرائع کے بارے می میں لیکن سوعت تجویز ش

ووتول مخارب ممالک پر زور دیا جائے گا کہ وہ ان

مقارشات کومثبت زاویه نگاه سے دیکھیں 'جواس ماہ کے

اوائل میں ایران اور عراق کے نمائندوں کو بیش کی گئ

ٹریفک کے حادثہ میں ۸ افراد ہلاک

ایک شاهراه بر نرک اور جیسی کی نکر یس ۸ افراد بلاک اور دو

زخى بو كينيا يكتفوز آف على عطابق بالكشر كان

م ميكسي درائيورسيت دو عورتم ادر دويج شال ين-

حاویہ صوبہ اثر پردیش ٹی ہندووں کے حبرک مقام

" ما تعورا " ك قريب مواجوى ولى ك شال ش تقريباليك

يمدوز كمركث انترنمضنل ميح س بجارت كواً ١٤٠٥ دفريس

موچیس میل پہے۔

تی دیلی ۲۳ د ومبر (اپ) بعارت کے شالی حصر کی

غەن لەيسى دەيت يونين كى خمەنئىن سے صلاحتى كونىن كى قولىدادى قىير بەھ يىر يىكىسىدا. دە آھىد بەم قەھەر

الجنى آس فيتاياب كرسويت فرن فرمائ كونسل كى قرادداد تمبر ١٩٨٨ مر عمليد الديد الكاركرف والعمى فرن کے خااف ایندیوں سے متعلق نی قرارداد کے مسودے پر بحث کرنے ہر آمادگی کااظمار کیاہے۔ ایجنی نے کما کہ آٹھ سال سے جاری فلیج کی جنگ کو ایک معقول بنیادوں برایک حققی تصفیئے کے مطابق عم کرانے کیلئے کام جاری رکھناچاہے۔ مشرق و علی کے بحران کے همن على مودة المدر مخائل كور اج ف ف امرك اور اسرائل كو مورد الزام فحرات بوئ كماك بين الاتواى امن كافرنس كانعقاد كياردين مريك اورامرائل كا بافي:وسرےصفحہ بر

پاکستان *ین منتیات کی ایک بڑی کھی* كواجي سهم روسمير درائش بإكستنا بن انسعاد منشيات أفينون في شابي متريشاً ودكي قريب من فن افيون ادر مشيش كوتبعنديم سنديا - امهول خدبتايا ومنشيات كي : کیسید افغانستان سے لائ مارسی متی اور دسے کامی سے برون مكسيمواد إماا - وكستا ، منشات كشول بورڈ سکے ختام سے بتایا کہ ایک فن سے قدیسے کم ایپون اُمڈ تقریبا تین من مختیش مثل کے روز ایک اسی باؤی لاے فرك بريدى في وتوك كليز وكرفناد ترارا أي ميك دراتور

مهارشی ، مهیش بوگی کے د فاتر پر مسكس والول كيهاي ٠ ٣ هزار والركيفير مكى رنسي وزيورا برآمد

تی دیلی۔ ۳۳ رومبر (رائش) بھارت میں ممارشی

میش میگی کے چاد وقاتر پر تیس مجانوں میں تقریباتیں بڑار والر مالیت کی محادق و فیر مکی کرنمی تیس حام کے بات گی جكة تى ماليت كرار زيرات بى <u>قضص لئے گئے</u> وزارت خزاند كايك ربيد كحوا السيريس فرمث آف اعراف کما کہ علی کے روز مارے جانے والے جمالیاں میں جن میں مسلم پولیس کے ہمراہ جالیس فیکس انسکٹروں نے حصد لیا' بعض نمایاں وستادیوات بھی تیکس حكام ك باتي كيس-اس ذريد فريد وضاحت ميس ی۔ وزارت تران کے ایک سنتر اس نے کما کہ غیر مکی زرمبادل کی منبطی کے دائر کثوریث کے حرید مکداقدام کے پٹن نظراس سے مطلع کردیا کیا ہے۔ اگرچ ممادثی کے بیڈکوائر مسو نشز در لینڈ میں لیکن بھارتی شری ک منيست ان ير غير مكى زرماول ركوليش الكث كاطلاق

پهادتی لیج ۱۲ء ۱۸ راوودوں مسیبی ایسک متوبینتیس دنز بناکر آوُسٹ ہوگسٹی حى إلى مدوم ورأش وليد المرف وومر مينين ويحكه نے ايک ايک وکٹ واسل که

گور کھاا نتہاییندوں کی پکڑ دھکڑ میں ۸۰ افراد گر فآر ئى دىلى ٢٣ رومبر (رائش) بعادتى سيكورنى فورسزت

فتكست وعدىءا تمديك ملنه مجيه كاميريزي وليستنيز كوجدت يصغر كمعتقال مي وكالمبقت عاصل بب فينشا لكرد ف د د به دودول مي مات دكتون يرعه دراز بنا شي ي كياساني التلايند كور كلول كاللش من مالياتي ترائيول كو كفظالت یم به رای ادورون یه ۱ سازنهاک اُشیم کمی معاملت نے کے دوران ۱۸۰ فراو کو کر فار کر ایا۔ پیل ٹرسٹ آف ناس وت كرميني ولست المركز كو كمسننے كى دعيت وي فيان زود اعراك مطابق أيد مقاى السرف تا يأكر كور كهاتوى كاذ نيهم اورادكي فيهم ماز بنائي كردوى تامترى في مادر آزادي كے ظاف بكرو حكور ، جودار جلنگ يمل كي منى اور کھاتشہ ، کے بناموں یہ کا یائے سے مدد لی ہے ويوكرتن وكشمه حاصل كميدا مرا تعسف دوا وركي ويواور

هي كويت ' بحرين ' لومان ' تطر' سعودي عرب اور متحد ع بالدات كوزرائ فارجه شريك بوئ موسفوالي بالتدجيت كوسجيده اورؤمه وارانه قرار ويااور كمأكداس دوران عراق امران جنك كعلاده انتصادى اورساى امور زر بحث آئے ہیں۔ انہوں نے اجلاس کے تمائی م

ا چیزجن سعودی عرب کے وزیر خارجہ شزارو سعود الفيصل ف اخبار نويوں كو بتايا كروار ي فارديد ابم سياى اور اقتصادى سفارشات يريخ م كني م بين جسيس فليتحاون كونسل كرركن ملكول كمليذرول كواتكي کافرنس کے موقع پر چی کیا جائے گا۔ شزادہ سعود الفيصل في تنبي روزه اجلاس كے دوران جس

ریاض۔ ۲۳ رمیر (کوتا) فلیج تعاون کونسل کے وزرائے خارجہ كا جلاس آئ رياض يس خم مو كياجس ك وران تعاون كونس كى آفوي مريراه كافرنس كيال الينذ اور كافرنس من وي كرف كيلي مفارشات ك منظوری دی مخی- مید سربراه کافلرنس استده سنچر کوریانس میں منعقد ہوری ہے۔ وزرائے خارجہ کے اجلاس کے

مشرق وطي بن شائع بونے والا بيسلا أردوا خيار

٣ مادى الاول ٨ - ١٧ اصر يجعوات ٢٠ مروم مسر ١٥ ١ ور چيعت ايد سي الدر الدر

اقوام تمده كاسكرثري يتلول مقبوضي لانون كحافوتمال كرياتيمين لولث بينين كرب بسلامتي كونسل كي قوايد واحد كرئ اور الى باليسيول اور كارروائيول س اجتناب کرے جواس کونشن کی شقیں کے مثانی ہیں۔ قرار داد میں

وجروم في في اسم أيلى فقر كوطلب كرك الربى سوليس سے أكاه كيا كويت ۱۲۰ د ممردكونا ١١مركي اتب دزيرفارو ديا مخرق دمطى امحد دح والمرف في أن واستفكيل من المرأيل مغركه طلب كيا اوداست امرائيل يمتدان عزاقم محد إدست ين فبرود يراين كبرى تسولش سنه آگاه كياكر وظلسطين مظامن كوسد كرف كسائ دباده مخست احدالت

اتوام متحده ٢٦ ومم (كوا) اتوام متحده كي ملامتي کونسل نے گزشتہ رات ایک قرار داد کی منظوری دے دی جس مفوضه عرب التول على السطيني عوام ك الساني حقق کے منافی اسرائیل کی ساست اور کارروائیل کی بر زور خمت کی منی ہے۔ قرار داو می خاص طور پر اسرائیلی فجول كى طرف ي كي جاندوا في فالرنك كالأكر كيا كياب جس کے نتیج میں متحدد نتے فلسطینی شری بلاک اور زخی و مج میں۔ قرارواوی عمایت سمالامتی کونسل کے جودہ اراكين في ود وية جبد امريك في دائ عمار من حد ميليد سلامتي كونسل في قرار داوه امرائيل برزور د اکدوه حالت جنگ من شرول کے تحظمت معلق ١٩٣٩ء کے جنیوا کونشن کی فوری اور عمل طور پر پایندی

وى - ٢٣ رومبر (رائش) جنولي فلي من ايك ايراني

كررب من افراد في مشين من من الربيك كروي اور

وت بم مستل يولس ترسد طام كياب كه حمله أورول كا

تعلق سلمال التليندول كي تظيم عواى عاد آزادى سب

جو بعارت اور مرى لكاك ورميان في باق والا امن

مجوتے کی خالف سے اور اب تک اس تمجموتے کے حامی

تقريباً دوموينسفه حاميق عكام اوراراكين با دليست كو

الكر كل كر بيكى بدر يديس في الدابير ورد صفاورا كي

تين سانعيوں كوفوري طور بر اسپتال بينچا يا كياليكن دو كسي

ملحی ایداد کے فراہم کئے جانے سے پہلے ی دم نوز محضہ

بلاك بون والمحتمن ديكرا فرادش ايبر درد من كايك

ياذي كارة الك ذرائيوراورايك معادن شاقل ي- بوليس

فيتاياكه حمله أورفائرتك كرف اوردس بم بينظ كيد

کھے دور تک بدل بل کر محقاور دباں سے لیک مائل بر

سوار بو محت أيك جرد سال اليمنى فيتايا كد حمله آورول

ی تعداد دو تمی آورید آیک موثر سائنگی پر سوار تھے۔ اپنیے وردینے کو گرشتہ سنچ کے دوز محران پونائیڈ بھٹل پارٹی کا

عَلِمِين سَلِهِ أَي انتَهَ السَدون كَي مَنظِيم عوالى يمانِ آلدادى كا بانه هي : يوليس كا شبسك

فواشيسي بسنكن جاذني لاتنسب يوياك إيك ومرى فينكركو بوقت فسيوه ادكرديا بهاذراني ذراقع فليج مِن بحرين كو جاربا ہے۔ لندن مِن لا يُدُ شِينَك التملي جس ونت نيتاياكه حملت عراقي فطائيه كايراني جزيره لاراك يرحمل كريجه محنون بعدكيا كيا- علاقه م قرانس كايك فريكيث فايك دوم الأبيرين فيكر " برويك ريائنس" كو دور رہنے كيلئے خبردار كيا مح سنينا كوكوروبي ت ووميل جيهي آربا تفا- ويرويك ريا تنس جو کوے آرہا تھا' احتیاطا مؤکر دی کے قریب نظر الداز مو كيا ـ سشينا كوكور أب كيل دويفة ك دوران امراني حملون كافتاند بن والادسوال فيتكرب

ممقوس بمبرداب، امريج مينثر المتعدد كينيوي نے کی منطنت اوان *کے اثر فیری مجیف سے بات بہ*یت کی امری مفادی دوانع کے مطابق مساج بستس سے لإيوكرميث مينيتركينييشى علاقذكى صودت حال بيرنا شبب وزوا مصاحكم مبدائسيد اورقيس الزوادي مصعبى طاقات كرف ولل أي - كيذوسى بعداذال فلي وب ين الريك كيرائم بيك كروب يرمبي جائيل كك يسيريز كيند وك في المال كرمس امري بجريه كعبطى ببهاذو وكع طامون كعماقة منانے کو ترجیح دی ہے

مبوزة سوديت بيان مين يسيد يزفى كوكيسلمنك سفادشات كي حايبت كي حسبا تيسكي الوظمين - ١٢٥ د مبر (اب) سوديت يونن في اقيام والآب اور دومري طرف كح لوك واج ين كه مفارتي مامی کو ایک اور موقع دیا جانا چاہئے۔ ابو تمہی کے مركاري اخبار "الاتحار" في الوام تحده ش اينا في بام نگار کے حوالے سے بر ربورث دی۔ اخبار کے مطابق سووت کے جوزہ میان میں کما کیا ہے کہ سلامتی کونسل کے ر کن ممالک اقوام متحده کی قرار داو ۵۹۸ بر عملور آمدی نموس بی دفت سے حصول میں اکای اور اسکی مستدوی یر کری تشویش کاظمار کریں گے اور اس پر اصرار کریں تمح كدجس فدرجلد ممكن مويد كازعد فتم كياجات قرارداد ١٩٨٨م مملور آمد كازم كامصفار مامد أبرومتدان

متحدہ کی سلامتی کونسل کو عراق امران حک کے برامن تعنيه ك التأليك مفاجمتي تجويد بيش كي بيد اسكاا كمشاف ايك مقاى اخبار في كيار مورت ميان ين شامل يرتجورجو ملامتی کونسل کے رکن ممالک کو تقتیم کیا جائے گاان الملول كے ورميان مفاتمت كاراستدر كمتى ہے جن ميں ایک طرف تو قرار داد ۵۹۸ کے مطابق فائر بندی کا مطالبہ مسترد كرف والفريق كے خلاف يابنديوں كے لئے كما

سفائل درائع كمطابق منوشوكرا فرافعتان منوج كرقبضد مسين ع

بالسن الا امر تومركوا فغانستان ك مشرقي علاقيم اليد موار انول كماكدائل كاسفارت فاند تمام متعلقه حكام سسفارتى درائع كوسط سداسط كاتم كرفى مكنه كوشش كر رمإ ہے۔ اسلام آباد عن معرفي سفارتي

اسلام آیاد ۲۳ رومبر (ای) سفارتی اور افغان عابدین کے درائع کے مطابق ایک اطالوی وڑ کرافر افعانتان مل البديو كياب اورباور كياجالب كدوه افغان آرى فدمر كي تضي ب- اسلام آبادين اطالوى ناهم

الامورة بنيل مائحى فيمىاس كالمديق كاب كدة دستر

مقیفر بوب عاقہ یں بنگامیں کے حدان ہمرائمیسلی بہلمیر

فركيسنا لائمرا كالك فيكر كوميزاكل كم مط كافتان ینایا۔ جماز دانی ذرائع کے مطابق ٹیکر سعودی عرب جارہا تھا۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کہ الاکھ ۲۹ بزار اسو ۹۲ ش وزنی سشينا كو كور ديه برمنگل كاشب دس بجكر پندره منت ير حمله كيا كما جب ده متحده عرب المدات عينل على ماحل سه دى كل دور تعا- درائع نے كماكد فيول كمبارے يس شال من كيديد الدين الماسك الماسيني مدوريان من احديكسان فيدائق دوائي العدنية علم محد فالالي كم يماه-كونى ديودث نيس دى كل اورجمازا في قيت ك تحت وسطى

يتالعه عدناه ومين بلي كرمس ك تاعفياد مذهبي تقريال منسوخ كردى كنشان اسرائل فيص الماكت فيزي بدنس كرتم بلك وو فودكو الكالى فن تفرد كرتى بن جويتك ورحمون كور وكترك

صدرضاءالحق كي طرف يستشالي یمن کے سربراد کوخراج تحسین اسلام آباد۔ ٣٣٠ ديمبر (كونا) باكستان كے صدر محمد ضاء الحق في محزشة رات الك مركاري مشايع ك دوران عرب مسوريد يمن كے صدر على عبدالله صالح اور ا کے ملک کو تراج تحسین پیش کیا۔ انسوں نے بمنی لیڈر کو خاطب كرتي بوئ كماكد أب ايك السيطك كروش وماخ مريراه بي جوتين بزار سال يراني شاعرار تمذيب كا

مَقِيفُ القَدْسُ ٢٣ رومبر (رائش اب) مَقِومُه مرب علاقين على آن بحى أكاد كالشدد اور المحالي مظاهرون كاسلنا جارى والجك اسرائلي شام في السطيق مظاهرين ع ظاف قبت ع استعال كادفاع كياب يتى شارول تے بنا کا امرائلی فرول ۔ مقوم مغربی کنارے کے شرامان كرزويك آن فمارى كمب كالحاصره كرليا ابم عظمرن کی طرف ے کمپ سے دروازے پر رکاوش كرى كى جائے كے اوجود مداخلت نسيس كى- سفرني کارے کے دیگر ملاقیل میں میمی احقاق مظاہرے ہوئے لكن كسي حك مع تصادم كى كوتى اطلاع سيس في- امراتيلي ور اعظم احلق ثا غرف دنیای جانب سے اسرائل ک یالیمی کی فرمت کو سترد کر ویا ہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ

السيكنسية دبابثين سياسى يتساه طيبكى هر آسس ليبادى ترجان كابيسان كميش كاحاط ش موجود باوراس مطله كوحل كرت کے لئے آسر لی کام ورائع کے توسط سے سودیت اور بعادتی دکام ے مفورہ کردے ہیں۔ تر عمان فاس کی قدیق کی کہ الگریند اینے نے جوایک بالوجمت ب سا کہناہ کیلئے ورخواست دی ہے لیکن آسٹر لیوی حکام نے اب تك اس درخواست كاكونى جواب تمين ديا- باب جس كى عمر ٢٩ يا ٢٩ سال ب اور خيال كيا جاتا ب كدوه

مان س كماك أيك مورت شرى اس وقت آسر طوى إلى الوالميل كويت كادوره ممل كرك روانه بوكت

ن و بل - ۱۲ رومبر (اپ) بعارتی دارا نکومت س

لك كروب كروره كروران البيد موجات والاسورت

مائن وان آسر لوی سفارت فائے میں موجود ہے اور

مای او کاطلب گارے اس کا اعشاف آج مای آیک

أشائة على فيارتده

۔ کینے ۲۳ رومبر (کونا) برطانوی وزر مملکت برائے الود خلاجه ويتا وينار آن كورت كادوى محموا كر يتطيفون عددان المول فيام كودرال المول فياس كالقديق كى كمر برطانيه سلامتي كونسل عن مراق امران بكك جدمات كالح فتول كيروى كر ال د نے اخباری نمائندوں کو بتایا کہ ا و المالياليودوستاند داب- انمول في سيتركون عكم 📜 ئى ئىلى چىك كىت كىدفاى اقدالت مىلا قلىطى وطوات فرب علاقيل كي صورت حال اور متحدد ووسر

يروبريكو المستريخ المراقع الم موميا ۱۲ . وممرودا تر) شام يك وزيرخارم خاردة الريا تفائه تبرانس ايران كمصدرتل فامنى سيطا كاسترمي اددامس نهم مكرصعد مانقلال مدكما أيسر فرط سجايا ايول كالمكادة فجردمال المجنسى فيداى ميقام متصمنزوجاست كا المثاقة نبي كارته كالرثراء وذيرفادم بنفاش اود این محتعلقات کونیایت شاید د قرار دیا اور کمه محد

ميول ٢٣٣ ومير (أب) جنوبي كوريات شالي كورياكي مرصد عص ملنے والے خلاقی اور بعض ساحلی علاقیں میں

اوردلیے گھے سے نیب ارکردہ خوش ذائفة محص لهي مهد بيش * *



نى مكومت، چين كساته تعلقات كي تيام كواوليت ديكى: دود ستائى دو

كوشش كريس كمدروه الى وجنول ف كزشت بعق ك صدارتی اجتابات س کامیانی حاصل کے "سمحدو فروری می عدد مدارت سنهال رے میں- جونی کوریا کے می کمیوند ملک کے ساتھ تعلقات موجود نسس ہیں-

مكومت مح خلاف الوزيش كي احتياق تحريك مح سلطين

آج دوسرے روز نبی برآل کی گئے۔ اس موتع پر

دارا محكومت وهاك من وكاس اور كاروباري اداري بند

دے اور مروکوں بر فولادی جیارث منے بولیس والے کشت

كرت ريد ينى تالدول كاكماب كرشم كالك الك

ركشادالول كي اكثريت علم دن كيلي بزنال من شريك

ميں جوئی۔ ايوزيش في اعلان كياتھا كدر كشاوالوں كوسد

بمردوب كح كيور برال الصمتني قرار ديراجائ كاكونك

بڑاکس ان کی آمدنی پریری طرح اٹرانداز ہوتی میں آہم

عومت كورهنت يسندى فيين ، وتخابات سے تبديل كياباكلائى : صدد ارشاد وهاكه ٢٣٠ ويمبر (اب رائش) بلك ويش مي

الا افراوز خي بو محفظ في جيك يوليس في تمي افراد كو كر فار كرليا تفامه وري الناء بلكه ويل كي الوزيش كي دواعلى ر بنماؤں می صیند واجد اور بیم خالدہ خیاہ نے آج اپنے بیان میں کما کہ مدد ارشاد کے مشتقی ہوتے بک توک جاري ديم كي- في حيد واجد يده عواى ليك كي مرراه من اکما کہ صدرار شادمتعیٰ ہونے سے متعلق عوام کے نیط کو تیل کرنے می آخر کرے قوم کو آگئی جوان کی طرف وتھیل رہے ہیں۔ بیم ضیاء نے جو بنگ ویش بیشنست پارٹی کی سرراہ ہیں اپ بیان میں کما کہ حکومت برمراتدار دہنے کی مازش کردی ہے۔ اس کے ماتھ صددار شادية كزشة روز ملع فرديوري أيك اجماعت خطاب کرتے ہوئے کما کہ حکومت کو دہشت پیندی کے ذريع نسي ملك الخلات كذريع ترزل كياجا سككب انمول في عوام كو قاطب كرت بوع كما كداب، فيعلد آپ کو کرناہے کہ آپ کو دہشت بیندان الدامات کے مائ جھکتاہ یا آئنی ورافعےامن واستحکام کووایس انا

كولبور ١٦٣ رمبر (اب كونا) مرى لكا ك

دارا لکومت کولیوش آج مک کی حکران پارٹی کے

چیترمن اور تمن ویکر افراد کومسلح افراد نے مثل کردیا۔

پولیس نے بتایا ہے کہ عکمران بارٹی کے چیمجین

ه ر شدا ایسر ورویه اور تین دیگر افراد پر یو کاریس سفر

ك آغاز ك موتع ير دارالكومت في بمول ك كي د ماکے ہوئے تے اور اور مل بولیس اور مظاہرین کے ورمیان جھڑی بھی ہوئی تھیں جن کے باعث کم از کم لويت فنذبرك عراقتصا دئمتى اليت فالجيطة قرض كريت مهروممروكونا، ويت عام اوكويت فنذ براسة عرب اقتعادی تربی کے درمیان ہنوئی میں ترصہ کے ايك معابه بروسخط بوث بي جس كد تحست كومت أندا الكاليس لأكد ديناركا قرصدديت نام كودان وبندسيم و تفوكتر المغوري وكصلة فيصاء سمنعور برکل ۲۰۱۵ رطین ویاد انگرت آست کی میس کا ۵۵ ر فيعدمحدكويت فذائحه ترمنست بوداجيجا بمعوبدير

ایج عدد ین کام مروع برگانس کے 199 میں تکل ہونے کی توقع ہے۔ افغان صدر ، آج مخقر دوره يرني د ہلی پہنچیں گے

دی و بی ۲۳ روم ر (رائش) افغانستان کے صدر نجیب الد جعرات کوئی ولی کے مخترود و میر کاملی و دیر اعظم راجو گاتر می سے بات چیت کریں گے۔ بھارتی تر عمان نة آئة بتاياكدونس كريخ كدونون رجماوى كات پیت میں افغانستان کی صورت حال بھی زیر غور آئے گی یا نسي_ كالل ريديو _ 1رج كالطان ك بغير كما قاك تجيب الشه جلدي محارت وصصنام اور كميوجيا كادوره كري ك. مارلى تر عان ن كماكر نيب الله دولي الثياجات يو يرار من ركيس حمد وه جند كي مع دولته و وأيم

ووفاعلان کیاہ کہ جنونی کوریائی فی حکومت و مثنی کے تریا مار عثروں کا فائمہ کرتے ہوئے مین کے ساتھ تعلقات ك قيام كواوليت و على - انسول في الياني ا اور کملیں کے شعبے شامل میں تبادلوں کا سلسلہ

1900۔ 20 کی جنگ کوریا کے بعدے افذ کرفیوختم کرنے كافيملد كياب يولس فتاياب كدكر فوكم منورى مثالیاجاے گا۔ ہِلیس نے حریدتا یا کہ نسف شب ہے میح واربيح تك كايه كرفوينات والمست تغريبا سائيس لاكد اى بزار افراد كوقاكره بيني كاجوان علاقول من مقيم بير-ان علاقیل کے کینوں کو دخواریل سے بیلے کے لئے كرفيونتم كرنے كافيعله أج حكومت اور حكمران جشس ذيمو کر بٹک یارٹی کے حکام کے ایک اجلاس کے دوران کیا اللهاراس كرماته ي حنوني كوربا كرومتن مدروه آني اخبار مس تراقع موق واف انترويس كماك عواى جوري تین کے ساتھ فیر ساتی شعبوں میں جس میں انتضادی ' واری ہے اور ہم ان جاولوں کی سطح باتد کرنے کی بھراور

الإن اور شام كي تعلقات عارهانه ملعان بردیگینژه سے برقیامات ثما ترمنیں بوں تھے ایران مدرطی خامنی نے شای محرمت کی اس موقعت 🚡 پرقربین کی مانشرناسے گزشتر روترا برآن ود برخادح الاردة في ادرد ديراعظ مرحسي موسوى سيد كمي

W. Indies beat India to take 2-0 lead

(Reuter): West Indies tamed what skipper Viv Richards called a devil in the Gauhati pitch to beat India in the second one-day nternational today and take a 2-0 lead in the eight-match series.

Richards led from the front with a fighting innings of 41 on a turning wicket and claimed the vital wicket of his Indian counernart Dilip Vengsarkar to pave the way for a 52-run victory. Gentle

India were bundled out for 135 41.3 overs in reply to West Indies, 45-over total of 187 for

"There was a devil in the wicket. The ball was keeping very low ... it was a bowlers game." Richards said.

The West Indies captain uickly established mastery over eft-arm spinners Maninder Singh and Ravi Shastri after two wickets fell to the gentle medium pace of Mohinder Amarnath, He cut and drove with deliveries scoring his 41 off 52 deliveries before being stumped off Shastri.

Richards wicker was in-

- At Day Ashes may leave England for first time in 60 years

SYDNEY, Dec 23, (Renter): The Asnes, cromman leave famous trophy, may leave The Ashes, cricket's most England for the first time in 60 years next month as a goodwill

gesture to Australia to celebrate lits bicentenary.

The Melbourne Age news-paper said today organisers of next month's bicentenary Test between England and Australia in Syoney were commended in Syoney were commen in Sydney were confident they Cricket Club (MCC) to release بارزوز بالمناور بالمارية المارية الما

Comment The New South Wales Cricket Association declined to comment on the Age report which ment on the age topol-

been بایت تابیرو^م ths. been going on for several mon-England and Australia have played for the Ashes in Test series between the two sides for the past 105 years.

association and the MCC had

The tradition grew, up after England were defeated at the Oval by Australia in 1882. The Sporting Times published a mock obituary saying the body of English cricket would be 20 procremated and the Ashes taken to

Australia. An um was made to hold these is uncertainty over what it

actually contains. The urn has not left England since the 1920s and the Age said the precious object may accom pany the Prince and Princess of Wales on their royal visit to Australia next month.

The bicentenary Test, to celebrate 200 years of white settlement in Australia, starts on January 29.

متحصره بخلاص فاريد John Stephenson said that the in London, MCC secretary request to let the Ashes be displayed at the bicentenary Test "serous consideration,"

We have not ruled it out yet, though there are problems of security if it does happen," he

Nothing final has been agreed and MCC will make a decision in January. The senior officers will have an informal meeting, probably on January 7 or 8, and we will make a statement after that."

US yacht needs safety approval for final race

SYDNEY, Dec 23, (Reuter): The US yachting team hit another snag at the Southern Cross Cup Series when it was revealed today that their top yacht was without the required safety approval to enter the gruelling Sydney to Hobart run. The yacht Sidewinder, which stands sixth in the Cup fleet, urrived in Australia without an American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) certificate - deemed necessary to certify safety standards for the 630 nautical mile race starting on Boxing Day.

Sidewinder co-designer and tactician Jim Pugh said the mistake was a "simple oversight", and remained confident the yacht would take part in the race, the fifth and last of the series.

"I can see no reason why the necessary certificate won't arrive in time." Pugh said. "But if the certificate isn't received on time then we'll have to abide by the

rules and withdraw from the Earlier this week, the Americans had withdrawn brie-

ly from the series, claiming that protest brought by Cruising Yacht Club (CYC) organising fficials over a sail measurement iscrepancy was tantamount to an allegation of cheating.

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reports that he might miss the third Test in Calcutta starting on December 26 because of eye

Amarnath: put in a fine performance

standing in for opener Gordon Greenidge who has a stomach ailment, each hit 34 to swell their side's total, while Amarnath jus-Gus Logie and Phil Simmons, tified his recall to the Indian team

after missing the recent World Cup with two for 21 off nine

Amarnath completed a fine all-round performance with a top score of 33 but, Vengsarkar and Kapil Devapart, he received little support from his team-

Vengsarkar was going well on 24 when he mishit a shot off Richards straight to Roger Harper at mid on. "Vengsarkar's wicket was the vital one. Once he was out, I thought we had the game," Richards said.

While Kapil Dev was at the wicket. India always had a slim chance of scoring their first oneday triumph over West Indies since the World Cup final in 1983.

But he was left stranded on 22 not out when the lower order batsmen capitulated to accurate pace bowling by Courtney Walsh and Patrick Patterson. Walsh finished with four for 16

in 7.3 overs. Scoreboard WEST INDIES D. Haynes b Maniader

b Amaraath

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Viv Richards st More b Shastri Logie fow b Kapil Dev Hooper c Kapil Dev b Shastri R, Harper not out W, Benjamin st More b Shastri J. Dujon not out
Did not bat: C. Walsh, P. Patterson Extras (1b-12, w-2) Total (for seven wickets)

Fall of wickets: I-40, 2-62, 3-74, 4-143, 5-145, 6-163, 7-170. Bowling: Kapil Dev 9-1-47-1, Prab-hakar 4-0-22-0, Maninder 9-3-19-1, Amarnath 9-1-21-2, Shastri 9-0-30-3, A vab 5-0-36-0. INDIA

K. Srikkanth b Walsh A. Gaekwad b Benjamin M. Amarnath c Richardson 12 33 b Hooper). Vengsarkar c Harper b Richards M. Azharuddin c and b Hooper

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Maninder Singh b Walsh 0
Extras (b-8, lb-8, w-4) 20
Total (41.3 overs) 135
Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-25, 3-83, 489, 5-89, 6-117, 7-118, 8-122, 9-135.
Bowling: Patterson 8-2-20-1,
Walsh 7.3-2-16-4, Benjamin 5-1-15-1,
Harper 9-0-21-0, Richards 8-0-37-1,
Hooper 4-1-10-2.

Rutherford b Irvine

Crowe c Taylor b Matthews

27 39

D. Patel c M. Waugh b Irvine J. Bracewell b Capes R. Hadlee c Border b Irvine

I. Smith c Capes b Irvine M. Snedden c Hookes b Irvine

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-49, 3-61, 4-127, 5-153, 6-158, 7-170, 8-197, 9-

Bowling: Hickey 9-0-45-0 (5w, 1nb), Capes 8-3-19-2 (1w), Dodemaide 10-2-33-1, Matthews 10-

0-30-1, Waugh 5-0-26-0 (4w, 2nb), lrvine 7.5-0-42-5 (1w).

M. Taylor c J. Crowe b Bracewell 32 G. Matthews c Chatfield

PRIME MINISTER'S XI

T. Moody st Smith b Bracewell
M. Waugh c Snedden b Watson
D. Hookes c Patel b Bracewell

G. Irvine c Bracewell b Watson

b Bracewell

Border run out

Capes not out

Dodemaide run out

Soule Ibw b Hadlee

Hickey b Hadlee.

Extras (b-1, lb-7, w-5, nb-1) Total (46.2 overs)

. Watson b Capes E. Chatfield not out

Extras (lb-6, w-11. ab-3)

M. Crowe run out

New Zealand defeat Prime Minister's XI

Rutherford stakes claim for 3rd Test

CANBERRA, Dec 23, (Reuter): Opener Ken Rutherford boosted his claims for a recall to the New Zealand side for the third Test against Australia with a top score of 63 as the touring team cruised to a 37-run victory over the Prime Minister's XI in their 50overs-a-side match today.

After scoring 201 in 49.5 overs, New Zealand dismissed the Prime Minister's X1 for 164 in 46.2 overs.

Build Mark Taylor and Greg Matth-

ews gave the home side the platform on which to build a winning score with an opening stand of 59. But off-spinner John Bracewell ripped the heart out of the innings by taking four wickets and from then on the Prime Minister's XI were always struggling.

Bracewell, second highest scorer behind Rutherford with 39, finished with four for 40 to win the Man of the Match award. He just edged out local bowler Greg Irvine, who had ripped

through the touring side's lower order after lunch, taking five for-42 in 7.5 overs. New Zealand skipper Jeff Crowe continued his run of low scores, managing only six before

falling to off-spinner Greg Matthews. Crowe, despite a meagre total of 47 runs in two Tests, intends to weekend. Crowe's attempts to bat him-

self into form since mid-November have been painful to watch his Test scores were 16, 12, 0 and 19 - but he is not about to stand down for the third and final Test starting here on Saturday. "There's no way I won't play

play in the series decider this

in the third Test. I'm going through a bad trot and I've just got to keep working at it," Crowe Australia, I-0 up in the series,

have their own problems with Bruce Reid fighting against the odds to be fit for the Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Reid, far and away Australia's most versatile bowler, missed

Adelaide with a ricked back which is till troubling him. Reid and fellow paceman Merv Hughes, who is suffering from a pulled hamstring, face

most of the drawn second Test in

final fitness tests tomorrow. Philip Horne will probably edge out Rutherford to claim the troubled opening spot alongside John Wright after hitting a century in the drawn game against Tasmania last weekend.

Fast-medium bowler Ewen Chatfield, surprisingly dropped for the second Test, is likely to return to the fold for a game in which his nagging accuracy could help to control the in-form David Boon and Allan Border. But New Zealand's greatest chance of victory and squaring the series seems to lie in taking advantage of the probable

absence of Reid. The touring side amassed 485 for nine declared once Reid left the field injured in Adelaide, with Andrew Jones and in particular Martin Crowe treating the depleted Australian attack with something nearing contempt.

The lanky Western Australian bowler looked anything but fit when he worked out on Monday and, like Hughes, he will have to rely on a wish to Father Christmas in order to be fit by Boxing

Mike Whitney, currently on standby, will probably be picked for his first Test in six years if Reid is deemed unfit.

Teams: Australia (from) - Allan Border (captain), David Boon, Geoff Marsh, Dean Jones, Mike Veletta, Steve Waugh, Greg Dyer, Peter Sleep, Tim May, Craig McDermott, Bruce Reid, Mike Whitney, Merv Hughes.

New Zealand — to be announ-

œd. Scoreboard P. Horne b Dodemaide

Fall of wickets; 1-59, 2-81, 3-85, 4-90, 5-136, 6-142, 7-144, 8-155, 9-160. Bowling: Hadlee 8,2-3-16-2 (1nb), Chaffield 10-2-20-0 (1w), Snedden 7ford 4-0-22-0 (4w), Watson 7-1-22-2.

MIAMI BEACH, Florida, Dec (AP): Top-seeded Nicklas Kulti of Sweden lost vesterday to Argentina's Martin Stringari in third-round boys 16 play at the Orange Bowl international tennis championships.

Stringari, the 12th seed, rallied for a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory that left sixth-seeded Paul Dogger of the

Gatting unrepentant over row

LONDON, Dec 23, (Reuter): England cricket captain Mike Gatting was unrepentant yesterday over his finger-wagging con-frontation with umpire Shakoor Rana during the Faisalabad Test but admitted he was "perhaps unwise to become involved."

"I have never been sworn at like that on the cricket field before, and certainly never called a cheat." Gatting told reporters when he arrived back in London.

"Perhaps I was unwise to become involved with the umpire, but at the time I had my square leg and carry on doing his job. say and told him to get back to

Exchange "This whole business has given me a few more grey hairs and I have not had a lot of sleep

Gatting and Shakoor accused each other of swearing at each other in a heated exchange over field placings during the second Test. More than a day's play was lost before the issue was resolved when Gatting was instructed by the English Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) to give a

written apology to Shakoor. England tour manager Peter Lush said that the Faisalabad situation was a "unique thing to happen in a Test," but was adamant that the touring team were not to blame.

"We hoped things could be settled with a handshake, but



Gatting, surrounded by police, wheels his luggage through the arrivals gate at Heathrow airport. (Reuter radiophoto)

things got beyond that," he added. The action we took then (Gatting's unconditional apology) was forced on us after we spent two days trying to find a reasonable solution.

Lush said that "as a matter of principle," it was not in the best interests of the game to have two countries meeting twice within a few months. Pakistan toured England last summer.

bonus being paid by the TCCB to

Gatting confessed to being surprised by the £1,000 (\$1,800)

the England cricketers because of the problems encountered on the Pakistan tour.

"It was not a question of us demanding the money," he said.
"It came to us completely out of the blue. We knew nothing about

Meanwhile in the recently concluded series, Aumir Malik of Pakistan and John Emburey of England topped the batting averages while Abdul Qadir and Neil Foster came out on top in the bowling averages.

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Falcon crush Hubara

FALCON Cricket Club scored an easy 103-run victory over Hubara Cricketers in a Brud Trophy match earlier this week at the EPI ground.

N A Foster

After winning the toss. Falcon opened their innings through Iqbal and Ayub. Both openers. severe on the bowlers and put on 257 for the first wicket.

Igbal hammered 22 fours and a six while scoring a century before he was caught by Dennis off Peter. Ayub, who had been doing quite well, lost his concentration for a while and was bowled by Peter for 89. He hit two sixes and seven fours.

Patel then accounted for Rauf (28) and Sajjad while Anjum (17) was bowled by Dennis. Amin remained unbeaten on 34 as Falcon piled up 353 for the loss of five wickets by the end of the 45th

Hubara, requiring nearly eight

lobal: 257-run stand

Lamb hit 55 while Talbott scored

and Talbott, none of the other batsmen, except for Rodney who scored 46, could put up much of a fight and Hubara were all out for

lqbal, after his brilliant innings, excelled with the ball taking three wickets. Anjum also got three scalps while Amin. Rauf and Ayub shared the other

Quaid-e-Millat qualify for semifinals QUAID-E-MILLAT Cricket

Club qualified for the semifinals of Punjab Cricket Trophy with a six-wicket victory over Blue Star Cricket Club at the Airport ground earlier this week.

Batting first, Blue Star scored 160 in their 30 overs and lost nine wickets. James Lobo with 39, Remy 26, Edwin 23 and Jerry 15 were the main contributors.
For QMCC. Sadaqat took two

wickets for 30 while Munir, Saleem, Ilyas and Dilawer got

one each.
Requiring over five runs per over for victory, QMCC were given a fright by Saleem as they lost their first four wickets for only 43 runs. But Suhail and

Qamar took advantage of some poor fielding and missed chances to put on 119 for the fifth wicket and also take their team to vic-Subail remained unbeaten on 63 which he compiled with the

help of four sixes and three fours. Qamar's unbeaten 51 contained five fours. Saleem took three for 31 while Ronney captured the other wicket to fall.

Romanian player MIAMI, Dec 23, (AP): Madalina Liliana Voinea, a 17-

year-old Romanian tennis player, quickly won political asylum from immigration officials who said she might be persecuted if returned to her homeland after trying to defect.



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heel rally midway through the second half. "We were too cocky going into the game and considering Britain

Reid leads LONDON, Dec 23, (AP): J.R. Reid scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half, including eight in a two-minute charge, to lead North Carolina to a come-frombehind 87-79 victory over Britain for the championship of the World Invitation Club Basket-

ball Tournament last night. The British team lcd 34-32 at halftime of the game at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre and extended that advantage to 50-42 before Reid sparked a Tar-

had been together only three days they took the game right to us," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. Ralton Way, a 6-foot-10 cen-

tre for Britain who played college

ball at Houston Baptist, was the game's high scorer with 32 points. Steve Bucknall, who played

Tarheel comeback for Crystal Palace before going to North Carolina, had 18 points for the Tarheels, who are ranked fourth in the Associated Press top twenty poll of US college

> With 5-8 guard Alton Byrd firing passes through the Tarheel defence and Way, with frontcourt mates Dave Gardner, Pete Mullings and Jason Fougerty, holding Reid and Scott Williams to four points each, the British dominated the first half.

basketball teams.

Orange Bowl

Netherlands as the highestseeded player still alive. Twelve of the top 16 seeds have been eliminated.

Leavell take Rockets over Hawks Floyd and cent from the floor in the first

NEW YORK, Dec 23, (AP): The Houston Rockets' No. 1 reason for trading Ralph Sampson was to strengthen a chronically weak backcourt.

Last night, Sleepy Floyd paid

the first dividend on that trade. Floyd scored 27 points and fellow guard Allen Leavell added 26, leading the Rockets to a 122-103 victory over Atlanta, snap-ping a four-game losing streak. The Hawks, who got 20 points from Dominique Wilkins, never

led in the game and the loss ended

a five-game winning streak. Traded Leavell, who hit 11 of 14 shots. expected to be replaced in the starting lineup by Floyd, who was traded to Houston along with Joe Barry Carroll for Sampson and Steve Harris.

what they make of it," Fitch said. "It didn't look too temporary tonight." Floyd was nine of 16 from the field and 8-for-8 at the free throw

Instead. Fitch used them both.

"The Floyd-Leavell combo is

line, giving the guard combo a 67 per cent average from the field. In other NBA games, it was Boston 118, Philadelphia 115; Cleveland 106, Washington 102; Dallas 111, Chicago 100; Milwaukee 122, New York 105; Denver 119, Phoenix 104; Sacramento 120, San Antonio 96; and Potland 136. Golden

State 91. Akeem Olajuwon scored 14 points for the Rockets and shared rebound honours with Rodney McCray with 13 each.

But it was Floyd and Leavell who stole the spotlight. "You're not accustomed to seeing their guards play like that," Wilkins said, "They were

really performing and it carried

over to their big men,"
"After using 14-3 and 10-0 second-quarter spurts for a 62-48 halftime lead, the Rockets scored the first 10 points of the third quarter and overcame a 15-2 surge by Atlanta to hold a 95-76

advantage going into the final period. Mavericks 111, Bulls 100 Mark Aguirre scored 32 points for Dallas, but ironically none of them came in the fourth quartrer when the Mavericks pulled away

from Chicago. The Mavericks outscored the Bulls 16-4 early in the final period to extend a six-point lead to 101-83 with 6:33 left. The Bulls, who got 28 points from Michael Jordan, got no closer than 11

thereafter. Derek Harper scored 20 points and James Donaldson had 18 rebounds for the Mavericks, who swept both games of the season series with Chicago.

Celtics 118, 76ers 115 Boston, which lost by 31 points in its last game at Philadelphia, rallied down the stretch to beat the 76crs at the spectrum for the

first time in two years.

31 points in the final five minutes for the Celtics, who trailed 110-109 with 1:33 to play when Bird tossed in a 3-pointer to put Boston ahead to stay. Charles Barkely, who led all scorers with 40 points, had a chance to tie with 31 seconds

remaining, but missed the second

of two free throws to make it 112-

111. Dennis Johnson scored 20

points for Boston, while Cliff

Larry Bird scored nine of his

Robinson had 26 for the 76ers. Nuggets 119, Suns 104 Denver stayed a half-game



Floyd takes to the air to block a drive.

ahead of Dallas in the Midwest Division as Alex English scored 16 of his 26 points in the first quarter against Phoenix.

The Nuggets got 24 points and 10 rebounds from Danny

Schayes and 20 points from Lafayette Lever while extending their homecourt record to 10-1. English's early burst helped give the Nuggets an 18-5 edge, and they went on to shoot 59 per

period en route to a 39-25 advan-

James Edwards led the Suns with points and 18 rebounds and Larry Nance added 21 points. but Phoenix never got any closer than 12 points in the second half.

Bucks 122, Knicks 105 Milwaukee outscored New York 38-20 and shot 70 per cent from the fit ld in the third period to break open a close game.

John Lucas had a season-high 25 points and 11 assists, while Randy Breuer added 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Bucks. Breuer scored 14 points and 10 in the third quarter as the Bucks increased a 56-55 halftime lead to 94-75. They went on to lead by as many as 23 points in the fourth

Patrick Ewing, who scored 10 points in the first quarter for the Knicks, was held to just six the rest of the way. Bill Cartwright also scored 16 for New York.

Cavaliers 106, Bullets 102

including a running one-hander

Mark Price scored 22 points,

with two seconds left that broke a 102-102 tie with Washington. The Cavaliers, who are 8-4 in December after a 3-8 start trailed by as many as 14 points in the first half and were still behind 82-

78 going into the fourth quarter. Rookie Kevin Johnson, who was 5-for-5 from both the field and the foul line for a seasonhigh 15 points, sparked a comeback that saw Cleveland go ahead 89-85 before Washington rallied to take a 101-97 lead with

1:11 remaining.

The Bullets were led by Jeff Malone's 27 points and Moses Malone's 22 points and 15 rebounds.

runs per over for victory, lost Patel early on in the innings when he was bowled by Rauf. Lamb and Talbott then put on 111 runs for the second wicket. But Anium removed both of them to tilt the balance of the game.

Fight After the departure of Lamb

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Sabatini gets top **Argentine**



Sabatini: honoured BUENOS AIRES, Dec 23, (Reuter): Teenage tennis star Gabriela Sabatini was declared Argentina's Sports Personality of the Year in a ceremony in Buenos Aires on Monday night.

The 17-year-old Sabatini, ranked sixth in the world, was awarded the Olimpia de Oro gold tro-

Last month, Sabatini scored her second upset victory of the year over Martina Navratilova before falling to world number one Steffi Graf of West Germany in the final of the season-ending championship in New York, She then successfully defended her title in the Argentine Open.

The award, decided by a vote of the Buenos Aires Sports Journalists' Association, went last year to soccer superstar Diego Maradona, who led Argentina to victory in the World Cup final over West Germany in Mexico.

Judge issues arrest warrant for Yvinec

BOGOTA, Dec 23, (Reuter): A Colombian magistrate issued an arrest warrant yesterday against the president of French First Division soccer club Brest who sneaked out of the country last week, Colombia's press agency Colprensa said.

Investigating magistrate Elizabeth Amaya, from Cali, ssued the warrant after Brest president François Yvinec iumped bail and fled Colombia aboard a small plane after seven weeks of investigation about alleged fraud in a transfer contract.

Yvinec arrived in France last Saturday, together with player Roberto Cabanas from the Club America of Cali, and denounced to journalists what he called a "parody of justice," in Colom-

The arrest warrant means that Yvinec is subject to immediate arrest if he sets foot on Colom-

LONDON, Dec 23, (AP): The

English Soccer League campaign

reaches the halfway stage of its

40-game marathon over the

Christmas and New Year

holiday, with Liverpool a clear

leader and a hot favourite to win

into the busy holiday pro-

gramme seven points clear of its

rivals with many of the chasers

conceding that Kenny Dalglish's

team virtually can wrap up the

Liverpool certainly has his-

tory on its side as it enters the

traditionally hectic holiday

programme when most of the League's 92 clubs in Four Div-

isions cram in four matches over

During the past 14 seasons, 10 of the teams who led the First

Division at Christmas went on to

With four comparatively easy

games to come between Dec 26

and Jan 2, Liverpool has the

chance to carve out an even big-ger advantage over leading rivals Arsenal. Nottingham Forest.

Manchester United and defend-

conceded its title, its England

international midfielder, Trevor

Steven, said that if the holiday

results go in Liverpool's favour,

only one or possibly two teams could still be in the hunt after the

Although Everton has not yet

ing champion Everton.

Christmas break.

eight days.

Comparatively

win the title.

title by the first week of 1988.

The Merseyside giant goes

its nine title in 13 seasons.

KUWAIT'S AL BLOUSHI TIPPED TO WIN GOLD

Nine S. Koreans reach boxing finals

tained their dominance at the 13th Asian Boxing Champion-ship when nine of them moved into the finals on Tuesday evening at Kuwait's Handball Federation Hall.

Such has been South Korea's superiority at this event that the next country with the most number of boxers in the finals is Iraq

with four.

Mongolia has three fighters in the finals, Pakistan and Thailand two each and one boxer each from Indonesia, Kuwait, Syria and India. No boxer reached the finals from Japan, China, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Oman and South

The only Kuwaiti who reached the finals was Ali Al Bloushi in the super-heavyweight category. Al Bloushi scored an unanimous points victory over Iraqi Nasser. Khaled.

Al Bloushi won the admiration of the crowd, including Olympic Council of Asia President Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed, with the skill that he displaved.

Meanwhile, Kuwaiti Yousef Al Amer took the bronze medal in the light-middleweight class even after losing to Iraqi Jaber

On Tuesday evening a total of 20 bouts were held. 14 of the fights were decided on points, five on technical knockouts and one on a knockout.

Renaldo "Skeets" Nehemiah

says he may not have another world record left in him, but after

a lacklustre professional football

career he feels he can reclaim his

place as the best hurdler in the

I guess with the old theory,

'you're only as good as your last

race,' I want to erase that image

in everyone's mind that Renaldo

Nehemiah is washed up," said

the man who has held the world

record in the 110-metre hurdles

since 1979. He set the record of

13.00 seconds in 1979 and lowered it to the current 12.93 in

Recovered

in the 55-metre hurdles in the

Sunkist Invitational Indoor

Meet on Jan 22, said that he has

recovered from an Achilles ten-

don injury that has slowed his

LONDON, Dec 23, (AP): A new

format for the Davis Cup is being

drawn up by leading tennis

officials, who are worried that

the sport's oldest and most pres-

tigious team event may be losing

The proposals, details of

which are being kept secret, are

to be discussed during next mon-

th's Australian Open in Mel-

position to talk about what chan-

Liverpool get chance to

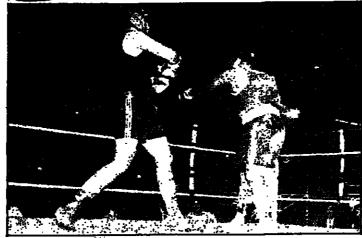
"At present, we are not in any

its excitement and credibility.

Nehemiah, who will compete

The most interesting fight, however, was between Al Blou-shi and Nasser. Al Bloushi star-

Nehemiah feels he



Al Bloushi (right) takes his opponent to task.

ted by absorbing the punches of his Iraqi opponent in the first round. The fight from the second round was Al Bloushi's as he landed his punches at will despite being at a disadvantage in height. He made up for the difference by packing a lot of power behind the blows that he landed.

Most of the other bouts were close affairs. In the flyweight category, Torsak Yonger of Thailand beat Mohammed Latif of Pakistan on points and Kim Kwang of South Korea outpointed Amir Jawad of Iraq. Young Mother of South

Korea overcame Rana Singh of India in the bantamweight class while Abbas Khalaf of Iraq forced Laksman of Sri Lanka to

Featherweight Park Seb of South Korea beat Ilham of

track comeback and is preparing

stronger than I've ever been in

my legs and I'm optimistically

approaching the 1988 season -

of course with it being a pivotal year because it's the 1988 Olym-

Nehemiah, 28, missed the 1980

Olympics because of the

American-led boycott. That was

part of the reason why he decided

to try professional football. As a

member of the San Francisco

49ers he won a Super Bowl ring,

but he missed the amateur

eligibility he needed to par-

ticipate in the 1984 Los Angeles

Since regaining his amateur

status, Nehemiah's track

comeback has consisted of win-

ninga 110-metre hurdles race last

year in Italy in a pedestrian 13.48

seconds, and winning one race

obviously it's a major step any

time you change a competition of

this calibre." said Mike Davies,

marketing director of the Inter-

In a telephone interview from

his office in Arlington, Texas,

Davies said proposals to alter the

structure of the Davis Cup had

not been directly effected by last

weekend's 5-0 rout of India by

the star-studded Swedish team in

the 1987 final of the competition.

The result was the first whit-

national Tennis Federation.

"I'm 100 per cent healthy,

for the Seoul Olympics.

pics," he said.

New Cup format in the offing

Indonesia on points while Jarjal of Mongolia won a similar decision against John Williams of India.

In the lightweight division, Adrianos of Indonesia overcame Dinesh Bhat of India while Baya Khan of Mongolia knocked out Abdul Khaliq of Pakistan in the second round.

Kim Li Tik of South Korea had no difficulty in defeating Sri Karam of India in the light-welterweight category. In the same weight Nikhbat of Mongolia beat Mohammed Rustam of Pakistan on points.

In a welterweight bout, Ravi Chand of India moved into the finals with a win over Sonan Ram of Thailand and Kwing Sung of South Korea beat Khalid Rahim of Iraq on points. Hussain Shah was the first

Surgery on his left Achilles

tendon, an injury stemming lar-

gely from football's stresses and

strains, ended his 1987 indoor

season after three meets. He

spent the summer competing in

European meets and finding out

extensively during the indoor

season, cut back somewhat dur-

ing the outdoor season, "re-

ingrain myself with fundamen-

tals, then look forward to

"I think the only unknown is my health," he said. "I guess that

would be a question in anyone's

mind. If I can stay healthy there's

not much doubt that I'll be on the

been troubled with injuries. So

during the indoor season I'll feel

my way through, race by race. If

ewash in the final for eight years.

things for a couple of months," Davies said. "It does not have

anything specifically to do with

the Sweden-India match, but

of the Davis Cup, some leading

tennis nations frequently find

themselves having to qualify for

the world group, the premier

league of 16 nations, while other,

weaker teams are in the top

painful experience his team suf-

fered in similar circumstances

The "Gunners" led second-

placed Nottingham Forest by

five points on Christmas Day,

but lost the title to eventual

champion Everton, who were in

fourth place at the start of the

But Liverpool are different to

any other team. with a consis-

tency unparalleled throughout

the League and tremendous

depth in star players. For Dalgl-

ish's side not to win the League

would be one of the biggest turn-

arounds in English soccer his-

voice has emerged, however.

far from over.

One significant dissenting

Brian Clough, the vitriolic

manager of third-placed Nottin-

gham Forest, reckons the race is

Forest is ten points behind Liverpool, but has a game in hand and has to play the leader

"We have set ourselves up for

the push. We couldn't be more confident," Clough said. "I

would not dream of picking a winner. I just want our rivals to

Over Christmas and New

Year, Liverpool visits mid-table

Oxford United and Derby

County and hosts lowly Newcas-

tle and mid-table Coventry City.

Arsenal and Nottingham Forest clash next Saturday and

while the north London side then

know we are hanging in there."

holiday programme.

last season.

open gap

Because of the zonal structure

there are certain problems."

We have been discussing

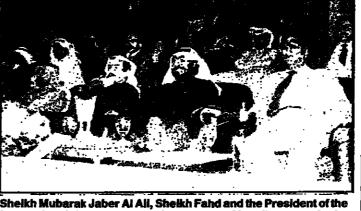
"But the last two years I've

Olympic team.

qualifying for the Olympics."

Nehemiah says he plans to run

that he hadn't fully recovered.



International Boxing Federation, Anwar Choudhry, watch the

Pakistani to move into the finals with a win against Singh of India in the middleweight division. In the same class Hussain Kurdiya of Syria beat Hussain of Iraq.

Ming Yong clinched a spot in the light-heavyweight category by stopping Kausar Abbas of Pakistan while Ahmad Sabri outpointed Islam Pir Fayez of Pakistan in the heavyweight division. The second heavyweight finalist was Pik Man of South Korea who scored a technical knockout over Mukhtar Singh of India

Dildar Ahmed of Pakistan lined himself up as Al Bloushi's opponent when he outpointed Jaipal Singh of India.

Al Bloushi has been tipped to beat Dildar in the final and clinch the gold for Kuwait. Al Bloushi has won a number of Asian

I'm competitive indoors, that

will definitely erase any concerns

of physical injury and rehabilita-

with Greg Foster will heat up. In

last year's Sunkist, Foster beat

Nehemiah in the 60-metre hur-

dies and broke the world indoor

mark but was booed when he

brushed aside Nehemiah's con-

Considering

tune-up for the Sunkist, and is

considering running in Canada's

During his four years with the

49ers, Nehemiah's record

remained untouched. The closest

anyone came was Foster at

"I do know one day it may be

broken, but I'm flattered that it's

been there that long," Nehemiah

manager named

VIENNA, Dec 23, (Reuter): Josef Hickersberger, 39, was

appointed Austria's youngest

national soccer manager today.

ced by Beppo Mauhart, president of the Austrian Foot-

ball Federation. Former Aus-

trian international goalkeepr

Friedl Koncilia will be Hickers-

Yugoslav Branko Elsner who

quit last month after three years

at top

mouth, Forest hosts Coventry

Arsenal ends its holiday

programme with a home game

against London rival Queens

Park Rangers, while Forest visits champion Everton in another

Fourth-placed Manchester

United, whose three successive

victories have re-established it as

a title outsider, begins the

holiday campaign with a visit to

Newcastle, then hosts Everton

and struggling Charlton Athletic

and winds up with a visit to Wat-

Last season, Everton won all

four Christmas and New Year

matches and will be hoping for a

repeat of that sequence to push it

further towards cross-town rival,

With matches against United

and Forest to negotiate in its

four-game programme, the champions could have an impor-

tant say in the destiny of the title.

clearly is Arsenal's home meeting

with Forest, scorer of six goals in

its last two games without reply.
Other First Division games include Charlton against Ports-

mouth, Chelsea versus Queens Park Rangers, Derby County

against new bottom club, Nor-wich City, Southampton against

Tottenham Hotspur, Watford against Sheffield Wednesday

and West Ham United versus

The top game on Saturday

succeeds

berger's assistant.

and Newcastle.

ford.

Liverpool.

Hickersberger

His appointment was announ-

New Austrian

Hamilton Games on Jan 15.

Nehemiah said he may need a

gratulations.

Nehemiah expects his rivalry

the race

championships before and the task ahead is not considered difficult for him. Dildar had to work hard on Tuesday to defeat his opponent.

South Koreans are favoured to win all the nine golds in the weights they have qualified for. Officials at the championship however, were of the opinion that the four Iraqis in the finals would not be easy to defeat as they are expected to put up a tough fight.

The finals start this evening at 3.00 pm and will be patronised by Sheikh Jaber Al Ali who has deputised Sheikh Fahd to represent him. The finals will be followed by a speech by the president of the Kuwait Boxing Federation and head of the

organising committee, Sheikh Mubarak Jaber Al Ali. **Pura stuns**

Meagher at **US Open**

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec 25. (Reuter): Romania's Stela Pura swam the race of her life to upset world record holder Mary Meagher yesterday in the 200metre butterfly at the US Open Long Course Swimming Championships.

Pura, 16, overcame jet lag to win in two minutes 10.64 seconds. Meagher, 23, was welloff her record pace of 2:05.96 set in 1981 and touched the wall in 2:10.83 for second place.

Meagher's fellow American Julie Gorman was third in 2:12.52. ~ "Even now to this moment I

don't believe I beat her in a major championship," said Pura with the help of an interpreter. "I was a little nervous to swim against r. I also haven't gotten us the time difference, which bothered me a little."

Meagher, who hopes to become only the third American woman to make three Olympic teams, said she would immediately resume full training for the Seoul Games.

While Pura pulled off the surprise of the day, it was no surprise that 16-year-old American star Janet Evans was named top per-

Evans, who set a world record metre freestyle on Sunday, won her third race in as many days yesterday taking top honours in

the 800-metre freestyle. Evans led a US sweep with a time of 8:24.71. Tami Bruce was second in 8:34.32 and Andrea

Hayes was third in 8:39.72. Huang Xiaomin of China, silver medallist in the women's 200-metre breaststroke at the Pan Pacific Championships in Brisbane, Australia in August, won the event yesterday with a time of 2:30.62.

men's races yesterday.

Surprise

former of the three-day meet. of 4:05.45 in the women's 400-

US swimmers won all four

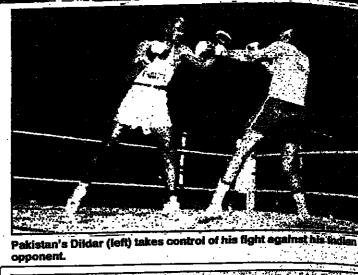
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Tunisia edge past Kuwait

THE Kuwait national soccer team was defeated 1-0 by Tunisia in a friendly soccer match at the Al Arabi stadium yesterday. Kuwait is playing a number of friendlies in preparation for the next round of qualifiers for the 1988 Olympics.

semifinals of the Al Athla Trophy cricket tournament at the KCL

Evergreen to meet Starlite EVERGREEN meet Starlite and Kifco play Bright Star in the

ground tomorrow. The first match starts at 9.00 am and the second at Milan-Roma match result overturned MILAN, Italy, Dec 23, (Reuter): Italian soccer authorities overtur-

ned the result of a Milan-Roma match and awarded a 2-0 victory to

Roma today because of hooliganism which almost cost the life of a Roma goalkeeper Franco Tancredi. Dalmas signs for Larrousse

PARIS, Dec 23, (Reuter): Yannick Dalmas, French Formula Three

and Formula Renault champion, has signed a three-year contract with Larrousse-Calmels, the French Formula One motor racing team announced today. Rosi to put title at stake

GENOA, Italy, Dec 23, (Reuter): Gianfranco Rosi of Italy will make. a voluntary defence of his World Boxing Council (WBC) super-welterweight title here against Duane Thomas of the United States on January 4, organisers announced today. Results of British soccer matches

LONDON, Dec 22, (Reuter): Results of British soccer matches

played yesterday: Anglo-Scottish Challenge trophy first leg: Coventry 1 St Mirren 1; Scottish Premier League: Falkirk 0 Celtic 2 (postponed from Dec 16). Athletes warned over use of drugs LONDON, Dec 23. (AP): Britain's top sports authorities called today

for the "strongest possible action" to stop athletes from using anabolic steroids intended for animals. The move by the sports council followed reports that increasing numbers of athletes were using animal drugs because they work quicker than human steroids.

Zurbriggen and Oertli triumph

BORMIO, Italy, Dec 23, (AP): Pirmin Zurbriggen and Brigitte Oerlli led 1-2-3 sweeps by Swiss skiers yesterday in men's and women's World Cup parallel staloms. Zurbriggen, the defending World Cup overall champion, won the men's event by defeating teammate Joel Gaspoz in the two-heat head-to-head final. Another Swiss, Martin Hangi, beat Austrian Roland Pfeifer for third place

Canada capture crown

MOSCOW, Dec 23, (AP): Can- the blue line. ada's Olympic ice hockey team broke open a close game with two goals in a little more than a minute of the second period yesterday to defeat Finland 4-1 and win the Izvestia hockey tournament.

In other action on the final day of the six-team tournament, the Soviet Union defeated Sweden 4-I and West Germany upset Czechoslovakia 4-3.

Followed Canada finished the tour-

nament with a 4-1 record, including a 3-2 defeat of the favoured Soviet team on Saturday. Forward Claude Vilgrain

scored on a power play at 10:41 of the second period to give Canada a 3-1 lead, and was followed 1:03 later by defenceman Chris Felix's slapshot from just inside

BRIDGE

RESULTS of the Messilah Ladies Bridge Club game held on Saturday: 1. Nahil Akel & Lollo Murthwaite 2. Jamila Akel & Lilly Akel-Jundi 3. Nida Khalaf & Johnette Chiles and Edy Laumerts & Sonia Banaan Results of the Sheraton Ladies Bridge Club game:

1. Nahil Akel & Lollo Murthwaite

2. Jamila Akel & Juliette Mushawar

3. Fathima Abuljobain & Irene

West Germany came from a 2-1 deficit in the final period to upend the Czechoslovak team. Canada's victory was its first in the prestigious Izvestia tour-

The Canadians opened the

when Gord Sherven scored. But 🕻

Finland tied the score at 4:22 of

the first period on a goal by Erkki

Canada took the lead for good

The Soviets broke open a 1-1

tie with three goals in the linal

period to defeat Sweden, and

55 seconds later on a goal by Bob

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nament. The Soviets have won 16

times and the Czechoslovak

team won four times.

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Dalglish: his squad has history on its side

"If we're not careful, it could

be all over by the first week of the

new year. The challengers could

be reduced to one or two and we

must make sure we are still

Howard Wilkinson, manager

of the Sheffield Wednesday team

beaten by Liverpool last Satur-day, described the Merseysiders

as the best club side in the world.

pool's record over the last 20

"When you look at Liver-

there," Steven said.

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years, unly have to go down as the best side in the world," Wilk-

inson said. "Playing against them provides a measure for a

Wilkinson's team put up vir-tually a ten-man defensive

barricade at Anfield and still

went down 1-0 as Liverpool

equalled its best ever start to the

Arsenal manager George Gra-ham can take heart from the

season — 19 games unbeaten.

manager and his players."

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